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Complicated.

DEEP PLOT CHARGED.

Chicago School Row Arouses City.

New Superintendent Alleged to Be in Conspiracy to Oust Mrs. Young.

Five Members of Board Who Quit Will Start Fight in the Courts.

Leading Professional Men Call Meeting to Express Indignation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John D. Shoop, Superintendent of Schools, was charged before 2500 persons at Orchestra Hall tonight with beginning his administration with a lie.

At the gathering, which preceded the regular meeting of the Chicago Society Evening Club, Miss Margaret Haley of the Chicago Teachers' Federation, made the "lie" charge. She read signed statements from Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton and Dr. Cornelia A. Bey to the effect that the "plot" to oust Shoop had been foretold.

Shoop has stated that he knew nothing of the plan. After the meeting he refused to talk about it. He said he would make a statement at the proper time.

The second big development of the day came when Peter Reinberg announced he will call a special meeting of the board, to be held probably on Wednesday. The board will be asked why Mrs. Young was removed and whether it is possible to undo the action.

The session will be called at the request of a committee of women led by George Burnham and Miss Jane Addams. It may develop that the first clash over the five resignations accepted by Mayor Harrison will take place at that time. While new appointments won't go to the Council until Wednesday evening, the friends of Mrs. Young may fight against the presence of the ousted men, who asserted they will attend every meeting. The Mayor said tonight no acts of theirs would prevent him from making five new appointments.

MISS HALEY'S SPEECH.

The removal of Mrs. Young was taken up in numerous pulpits, but the Orchestra Hall held chief interest. The speech of Miss Haley was the sensation.

"No educational leader would be guilty of the conduct of John D. Shoop," she said. "He knew this thing was going to occur. We have proved it. A woman went to him and begged him not to allow his name to be used.

"Then, later, he disappeared from the meeting, although it was his invariable custom to attend. I have heard he was seen in Clark street. The man who is put in as Superintendent of Schools to be the educational leader of 6000 teachers and 250,000 school children ought not to go in with the presumptive evidence against him that he has not told the truth.

"The 6000 teachers are not going to stand for that kind of leadership. I don't believe the people are going to force them to accept it and strike that kind of a blow against the public school system and their own children. When we put a man at the head of the schools that the teachers and children cannot look to with respect, we lower the whole moral tone of the school system. We must either lower the moral tone or remain constantly up in arms. What are we going to do?"

"Strike" shouted a man in the balcony.

"So long as my voice remains," continued Miss Haley, "I shall tell how this man said he knew nothing of this plot and then prove that he did."

The five defiant members of the board, whose preappointment resignations have been accepted by Mayor Harrison, believe the whole situation rests with John D. Shoop. On the assurance that he will remain in his position, they will take steps today for their legal battle to keep their seats on the board.

A conference will be held and in all probability an attorney will be selected and the matter taken up with him. Some of the members have looked up the precedents and studied the fact of a similar situation which arose at the election of Edwin G. Cooley and when the Dunne appointees refused to be ousted by former Mayor Busse.

TO ATTEND MEETING.

The ousted trustees asserted they would be on hand at the board meeting a week from tomorrow.

"The next move should come from the Mayor," said Charles O. Sethness. "We are going to be at the

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN THE HEART OF IT IN TODAY'S TIMES.

EPITOMIZED, CLASSIFIED AND INDEXED.

Leading Events of Yesterday: (1) Rebel Defeat at Tampico. (2) Chicago School Board Row. (3) National Republican Committee Meeting in Washington. (4) Fight in House Over Immigration Bill to be Renewed. (5) East Indians Protest to Great Britain. (6) Wreck on the Santa Fe near Fresno.

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., southwest; velocity, 4 miles. Thermometer, highest, 62 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Forecast: Fair Monday; heavy rain is arriving; light northwest winds. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. John Wolfskill, '49er, millionaire, ex-Senator, cattleman and land owner, died yesterday after sixty-three years' residence in California.

An El Monte walnut grower was instantly killed and his niece badly hurt yesterday at the same Pasadena crossing where another accident occurred on Saturday.

The last engagement—it is hoped—in the bitter water war of Monrovia will be fought in the Superior Court today.

A bullet-riddled hat found in the camp of smugglers in the Malibu is the only clew the Sheriff has to the supposed murder of a rancher who disappeared days ago.

The high and intermediate schools of the city will unite this spring in a great May pageant, probably to be given in Exposition Park on May Day.

The date was fixed yesterday for the educational exposition to be held in the city in 1915. It will be from July 24 to August 1, inclusive.

Councilman Wheeler's scheme to unload city labor will be nipped in the bud by his colleagues today.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Long Beach teachers will hold their first annual institute this year. The sessions begin this morning and will continue three days. Pomona teachers will carry out a similar programme.

A San Diego county man was attacked by a bull and seriously injured. The victim was on a horse when the charge was made, and the mount was also injured.

A perfectly credible authority at Santa Ana describes a tomato vine grown in that city which attained a height of twenty feet and measured eighteen feet across. It produced six bushels of luscious vegetables.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Nine black foxes caught by a tribe of Indians in Alaska, it is said, will keep the tribe rich for the rest of their lives.

The Santa Fe "Saint" yesterday ran into another passenger train north of Fresno, injuring twelve persons, seven of whom are from Los Angeles.

Episcopal minister and an editor yesterday engaged in a fist fight at Woodland.

GENERAL EASTERN. A continued search of the Utah-Bingham mine in Utah has failed to disclose any further trace of Lopez.

Cincinnati pastor inaugurated free lunches every evening in his church in order to keep down-and-outs away from the saloons.

WASHINGTON. Fight in the House over the proposed immigration bill will be of great import to Pacific Coast.

A big increase in exports was reported yesterday by Secretary of Commerce Redfield, who declared that the outlook was most encouraging to American industries.

MEXICO. Villa, in Chihuahua, has seized property valued at $5,000,000 and put one of his chiefs in charge of the largest department store in that city.

Admiral Fletcher has taken aboard his vessels at least 200 refugees from Tampico and reported to Washington that the fighting has ceased there for the time being.

FOREIGN. Police discovered that Perugia loved a girl the image of the Mona Lisa he took from the Louvre.

East Indians protest discrimination against their race in various parts of British empire and the situation in India is considered serious.

The alleged spirit of William T. Stead, which appeared at a Husk seance, in England, is described by an eye-witness as breathing.

The reader who would do justice to himself will not depend wholly upon the foregoing comprehensive though it is, but will take in the complete news reports, elsewhere given in luminously summarized, epitomized or classified

Foregather.

BIG ISSUES INVOLVED.

Convention Fight is on Today.

National Republican Leaders Divided as to Wisdom of Special Call.

Several Committee Members Fear Plan May Reopen Party Wounds.

"Insurgents" Are Prepared to Bring Up Factional Differences.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Leading members of the Republican National Committee here to attend the committee meeting Tuesday expressed the belief tonight that a special convention of the Republican party probably would be called to reorganize its methods, change the basis of delegate apportionment, and to consider the preparation of a new party platform that would unite its broken ranks.

Among nearly a dozen committeemen, who had arrived today, several were of "open mind" as to the convention plan and a few, including H. B. Maxson of Nevada, were outspoken against it. Several conferences were held today, however, and the statements of committee members, who have been in communication with a majority of that body, indicated that tentative plans had been made looking toward the calling of the convention and that the advocates of the plan believe they had a majority of the committee behind them.

Chairman Charles D. Hilles has not yet indicated his own opinion as to the wisdom of a special party gathering.

The plan now in contemplation, if the committee decides to summon a convention, is to provide in the call that the various State committees shall control the method of selecting delegates, except where there are State primary laws covering the subject.

While the formal committee session does not begin until Tuesday morning, the fight over the convention will be inaugurated tomorrow night at a dinner to be given to the committee by Chairman Hilles. It is expected that the real issues of the convention will be settled at this dinner. The committee session of Tuesday probably will be held with open doors.

PROSPECT OF FIGHT.

The prospect of a fight in the convention for the adoption of a platform of party principles has been an important factor in strengthening the opposition of some committee men who do not favor the project. Senator Cummins, former Gov. Hadley of Missouri and other leaders of the Progressive Republican forces, have laid plans for a campaign to secure the adoption of a platform of marked progressive character. Several committee members insist that the summoning of a convention would reopen party wounds and would not operate to draw the divergent factions of the party together.

"I believe it would be a political mistake to call a convention at this time," said Committeeman Maxson tonight. "I believe the National Committee has full power to make any changes necessary in the party rules and I can see only trouble ahead of my special party gathering at this time."

The Law Committee, through Chairman Warren, has made public its decision that the National Committee may change the party rules without reference to a convention, but that the reapportionment of delegates can be made only by a convention. This decision probably will play an important part in the committee deliberations and has already brought about a pronounced demand that the committee should register its decision as to the recognition of State primary laws, the term of service of National Committee members and the relinquishment of the power held by the National Committee to make up the "temporary roll" of the national conventions.

BORAH'S STATEMENT.

Senator Borah, one of the "insurgents" in the stormy sessions of the National Committee at Chicago in the summer of 1912, issued a statement tonight demanding that the committee go on record as to these proposed changes in rules, whether or not it decided to call a convention.

"The committee is just now the voice of the party and the members of the party generally expect a positive declaration on these and kindred matters from this body," said Senator Borah. "It should declare in favor of proper apportionment in favor of primary-elected delegates. It should declare its position upon the entire reconstruction of the machinery of the party. At this meeting we can place the organization of the party upon record upon these vital questions.

"It is the organization, the machinery of the party, that we want to know most about now."

Southern committee members held a conference today, as a result of which some support is expected for the convention plan from the Southern States.

English Unionists Fear Dublin Firebrand.

James Larkin,

Head of the transport workers of Dublin, Ireland, whose methods have caused the English professional labor agitators to take a back seat.

On the Trail.

LOVES A GIRL LIKE MONA LISA.

POLICE DISCOVER NEW CLUES IN THEFT OF PICTURE.

Detective Nicause Also Finds Notebooks Said to Be in Perugia's Handwriting Which Contain List of Multi-millionaires and European Art Dealers.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Detective Nicause has made an important discovery among the effects of Vicenzo Perugia which seems to throw fresh light on his theft of "Mona Lisa." The discovery tends to show that in taking the picture from the Louvre, Perugia was not actuated by purely patriotic motives, as he pretended was the case, and that the theft was long contemplated.

Among a mass of miscellaneous papers were two notebooks, dated December, 1910, the time when Perugia was employed by a firm of decorators which was engaged at the Louvre in placing glasses over pictures. The writing in the notebooks, the detectives say, is in the hand of Perugia.

The first book contains a list of celebrated multi-millionaires, including the late J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie. The second contains a list of art dealers and collectors, not only in Rome, Florence and Naples, but in Hamburg, Berlin, Frankfort and other cities. In this list appears the name of Signor Geri, the antiquary of Florence.

The police investigations have revealed the fact that Perugia was deeply in love with an exceedingly beautiful girl, the image of Mona Lisa. Ninety-three fervent love letters from the girl, signed Mathilde, were found in Perugia's room. It appears that some years ago Mathilde was brought to a dance hall by another Italian, who quarreled with and stabbed her and then fled. Perugia witnessed the attack upon the girl and being struck by her beauty, lifted her into a cab and took her to the home of an old Italian woman who nursed her back to health.

The acquaintance thus begun developed into an ardent love affair. The police hope to obtain from the girl information concerning Perugia which would clear up the question as to whether he had accomplices in the abstraction of the painting from the Louvre. They have so far, however, been unable to find any trace of her.

HER CHEEK SCRATCHED.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

FLORENCE, Dec. 14.—A close examination of the painting "Mona Lisa" has disclosed a slight abrasion on the cheek and a scratch on the left shoulder, which were received while the picture was in the hands of Vincenzo Perugia.

The Chief of Police says Perugia firmly believes that he has rendered a service to Italy. He is under the impression that his imprisonment was necessary to save the face of the authorities and that he soon will be released.

Great crowds gathered at the Uffizi gallery today, where the "Mona Lisa" was exhibited. Despite strong cordons of carbineers around the building, the struggles of the multitude to get inside resulted in great disorder. Soldiers were thrust aside or knocked down; windows were smashed and the people swept through, being forced out the exits by the surging masses behind.

In four hours more than 30,000 persons viewed Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece.

FOLLOW UP THE FAMILY.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

MILAN, Dec. 14.—The father of Vicenzo Perugia, who resides at Lugno, was interrogated today by the authorities and expressed the deepest regret at his son's deed. He declared he did not believe his son to be a common thief.

Perugia's brothers were arrested today at Dumenza. They were living with him in Paris when the theft of the "Mona Lisa" was committed, but proved to the satisfaction of the authorities that they were innocent of complicity in the theft.

Bitter.

DISRUPTS LABOR UNIONS BY RADICAL METHODS.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Old union labor leaders in London and other cities of England resent the invasion by James Larkin, the violent firebrand of Dublin and head of the transport workers. Larkin, who is big and forceful and dominating, is undoubtedly making heavy inroads among the labor forces here. He declares the old leaders are too conservative and conciliatory. Larkin believes in violating any contract when the occasion demands, the labor unions to be the sole judge of the occasion.

This appeals to all anarchistic elements in the labor unions and they are flocking to the Larkin standard. This is beneficial, strange as it may seem, to the employers and the public generally, for it serves to align those members of the labor unions who have no regard for the rights of any but themselves and the larger element, which believes in some sort of fair play and the sacredness of contracts and agreements.

Larkin alienated some of his strongest support in Ireland and England by his fiery and bitter denunciation of the Ancient Order of Hibernians as "the foulest brood ever hatched." This incensed the Irish priests, who, up to that utterance, had been back of him in all his acts. It also angered all the Catholics and has served to provoke new lines in the labor battles here and in Ireland.

Official.

BIG GROWTH IN EXPORTS PROSPERITY'S SURE SIGN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Increase in exports and decrease in imports for the first four months of the present fiscal year as compared with the same period last year was shown in statistics made public today by the Department of Commerce. Exports this year amounted in value to $838,994,853, against $771,041,792 for the first four months last year. The imports figures were $530,677,062 against $626,230,987.

"There can be no inference drawn from these hard facts," said Secretary Redfield, "that is not both encouraging and complimentary to American industry. There has been no flooding of our markets with the alleged cheap wares of Europe as a result of the new tariff law. On the other hand, the growth of exports is both surprising and encouraging.

"Details of imports show increases in a large proportion of those classes of foodstuffs on which the duty was reduced or removed by the new tariff law."

It is of course much too soon to state any definite results under the new revenue laws," continued the Secretary, "yet if it be well open to supplies of food, that has unquestionably been a result.

"Of cattle, which now enter free of duty, the number imported in October was 130,630 against 27,696 in October, 1912, and of sheep the number was 26,035 against 3466. Of fresh beef the imports during October were 5,677,461 pounds against 637,095 pounds in the three months of October, November and December, 1912, the beef imports of 1912 having been shown only in quarterly periods. Of corn, which enters free of duty under the new law, the importations in October, 1913, were 473,259 bushels, against 226,471 in October of last year. Fish shows material increases in importations, the quantities for the four classes—fresh fish, cod, herring and mackerel—showing a total of over 31,000,000 pounds in October, 1913, against 24,000,000 in October, 1912. Onions, on which the rate of duty was reduced one-half, shows importations of 120,487 bushels in October, 1913, against 86,361 bushels in October, 1912.

"Two important articles of food—potatoes and wheat and its products—which were transferred to the free list, remain dutiable at a somewhat reduced rate when imported from countries which impose a duty on those articles coming from the United States, this special rate of duty being on wheat 10 cents per bushel, instead of 25 cents, under the former law; and on flour, 45 cents per barrel instead of 25 per cent. ad valorem under the former law; potatoes, 10 per cent. ad valorem instead of 25 cents per bushel under the former law. The total importations of wheat in October, 1913, were 233,217 bushels, against 52,213 bushels in October of last year and of potatoes 472,052 bushels, against 9881 bushels. Of the 233,217 bushels of wheat, 231,463 bushels were from Canada, which imposes a duty on wheat from the United States and were therefore dutiable at the reduced rate above mentioned; while of the 472,052 bushels of potatoes imported during October, 382,593 bushels were from Canada and dutiable at the reduced rate, approximating 4.3 cents per bushel, against the general rate of 25 cents per bushel in October, 1912.

"On the whole, it is unquestionably true that the food supply has been broadened under the present law.

"There is a large increase in the

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Annexed.

RAISE HELLENIC FLAG ON ISLAND OF CRETE.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

CANEA (Crete, Dec. 14.—The formal annexation of the Island of Crete to Greece was carried out today with imposing ceremonial. King Constantine personally ran up the Hellenic flag over the fort. People flocked to the capital from all parts of the island and from Greece, and tumultuously greeted the King, the Crown Prince, Premier Venizelos and the other ministers.

Services in the cathedral were attended by the foreign consuls, and subsequently, the King attended another thanksgiving service in the synagogue.

The Island of Crete was evacuated on February 15, last, by the protesting powers, Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy and the Greek flag was hoisted. A detachment of bluejackets and marines from the British cruiser Yarmouth hauled down the flags of the powers, which had flown since 1898, as well as that of Turkey, with full military honors.

Triumph.

FEDERALS HOLD CITY.

Rebel Army Forced to Retreat.

Heavy Losses Before Tampico Are Confirmed by Admiral Fletcher.

Surgeons of United States Fleet Go Ashore to Care for the Wounded.

Villa in Chihuahua Seizes Property Valued at Five Million Dollars.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—After four day of fierce fighting, the Mexican Federal garrison at the seaport of Tampico, reinforced by the arrival of gunboats with troops, ammunition and dynamite, has driven the attacking Constitutionalists out of range of their guns. With the cessation of hostilities, medical officers from the United States gunboat Tacoma and the scout cruiser Chester, are ashore in the military hospitals helping to care for more than 200 wounded

This information was contained in delayed dispatches from Rear-Admiral Fletcher to the Navy Department.

The only foreigner mentioned in Rear-Admiral Fletcher's dispatches as having been injured is Edward Finlay, who was shot in the ankle and is being cared for in the hospital in Tampico.

Practically all the foreigners were out in the harbor, several miles from the scene of the fighting, some aboard the German and English ships, but the greatest number on the American battleships, Rhode Island, Virginia and New Jersey. The American army transport Sumner and the American liner Morro Castle were due to arrive at Tampico today to take away any refugees who desired to go. The official number of refugees aboard the American battleships was given at the Navy Department tonight as 195 men, 146 women and 146 children.

From the maps at the department showing the position of the Federal gunboats, they undoubtedly were a strong factor in causing the attacking force to withdraw.

FLETCHER'S ESTIMATE.

Admiral Fletcher at first estimated the strength of the Constitutionalists at 6000 while the Federal garrison had about half that number. The gunboat Bravo was the first to arrive with a few hundred men and it was followed in quick succession by the Federal gunboats Zaragoza, Vera Cruz and Tampico, swelling the Federal forces to about 6000. The gunboats could shell the rebel positions from the river and keep them from making much of an impression on the Federal defenses in the city.

Whether the Constitutionalists have only temporarily withdrawn or have given up the idea of attacking Tampico while it is protected by the gunboats, is not disclosed in any of the dispatches thus far received.

Satisfaction was expressed at the Navy Department over Rear-Admiral Fletcher's method of dealing with the situation. Not only have foreigners been taken safely out of danger, but according to latest advices, no valuable property has been destroyed. Stories that the position of the American ships in the river had embarrassed the Federal gunboats were declared to be groundless.

It is probable that most of the refugees will be taken to Galveston, though many, it is believed, will now desire to return to Tampico.

Charge O'Shaughnessy cabled with reference to reports of the alleged flight of the family of Gen. Huerta, that he had seen Mrs. Huerta out walking in Mexico City yesterday.

Spanish Ambassador Riano said tonight that beyond published reports, he had heard nothing of the alleged threats made against Spanish subjects at Chihuahua City. He said he had made no new representations to the State Department. He added that his conference with Secretary Bryan on Friday was merely with a view to invoking the good offices of American consular representatives at Chihuahua City and to assist the Spaniards who were in difficulty and was not a protest to this government. It is assumed here that the subject will be handled by the Spanish Minister at Mexico City and the Foreign Office at Madrid before the Spanish Ambassador here is officially advised to make representations to the Washington government.

GATHER REFUGEES ABOARD VESSELS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VERA CRUZ (Mex.) Dec. 14.—The transfer of American refugees to the battleships during the fighting at Tampico was attended with considerable difficulty. Rear-Admiral Fletcher's temporary flagship, the Tacoma, was run alongside the customs dock. The scout cruiser Chester proceeded one mile below.

The admiral gave orders that all Americans should withdraw from the city. Even the German Consul abandoned his residence and went aboard the Kronprinzessin Cecilie. The British admiral, Sir Christopher Craddock, took up his temporary headquarters on a merchant steamer at the dock.

The Mexican gunboat Bravo was at the bend of the river below the city, firing westward over the town. The rebel general, Candido Aguilar, crossed below the Bravo from Tuxpam with 2000 men and heavy guns. He controlled the mouth of the river

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Acute.

OBSERVER FEARS A SHOW DOWN.

Predicts a Test in Mexico of Monroe Doctrine.

Thinks Action by Europeans Would Be Welcomed.

Recalls Experience During Maximilian's Reign.

BY OBSERVER.

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There are two factors which may at any moment inject into the Mexican situation a new element which would tend to put the United States in a very disadvantageous position.

One is the upper class Mexican who sooner than lose his special privileges, would plot for and welcome European intervention.

The other factor consists of the majority of Europeans interested in Mexico, who want peace restored and that soon, but without intervention by the United States.

OPPOSE DEMOCRACY.

Democracy and its ideals have never made any impression on the upper class Mexicans as a whole. They admire aristocracy and would like to see it established in Mexico. They are thoroughly wedded to the special privilege class system which up to the present has generally enabled them to govern Mexico for their exclusive benefit.

The continuation of these privileges means more to them than the maintenance of a true Mexican independence. The history of Mexico shows this plainly. The part taken by this class in the struggle against Spain was not for the purpose of establishing democracy in Mexico but to oust the Spaniard from his special privileges and assume them themselves.

From the time the followers of Cortez, on two different occasions, urged him to break away from Spain and make himself King, until Mexico finally freed herself from Spain, there was a struggle on the part of the Mexican Spaniard to make the Spaniard from Spain treat him as an equal and accord him the same privileges.

PEONS WERE NOT BENEFITED.

This desire on the part of the Mexican Spaniard was amply justified and deserving of success. The trouble was that the mass of the ignorant peons, making up the bulk of the people, were not really benefited.

Since Mexico became independent there has been a constant struggle between the Liberals under leaders, a few sincere, more merely looking for power, and the Conservatives. The Conservatives have always been the supporters of special privilege and have always included in their ranks the bulk of the upper-class Mexicans.

During the war of the reform Benito Juarez, the Liberal leader and a true believer in democracy, was trying to re-establish the Liberal government. His opponents, the Conservative Miramon administration, agreed to pay a number of Spanish claims against Mexico in return for European assistance to the Conservative party. The plan outlined was virtually a European protectorate over Mexico.

ERROR GIVES EUROPE CHANCE.

Juarez succeeded in overturning the Conservative government before this plan had fully matured. He found a country badly in debt and confronted with a large number of European claims, many of a questionable character, left by the Conservatives. Probably unwisely, he persuaded Congress to suspend the payment on foreign debts for a period of two years.

This gave England, Spain and France the opportunity they were looking for. For some time a number of exiled Mexican Conservatives living in Europe had been plotting to bring about European intervention. Napoleon III of France wanted to appease Austria by establishing a Mexican monarchy with an Austrian Archduke as Emperor. Spain hoped to found a monarchy with a Spanish Bourbon on the throne and had been helping the Conservatives with this end in view. England wanted her claims and other dues paid regardless of what happened.

In the treaty of London signed by these three powers it was proposed to sequestrate the Mexican customs. Also it was stated that none of the powers had any intention of appropriating any territory or interfering with the Mexican government. The United States was asked to join the expedition but refused. Without, however, waiting for her answer, the joint expedition sailed for Mexico. The Spanish and British withdrew after coming to a settlement with the Mexicans. The French remained and ultimately occupied the greater part of the country.

WELCOMED FORCES OF FRANCE.

When the French forces entered Mexico City in June, 1862, the Conservatives enthusiastically welcomed them. A junta was formed of 200 Conservatives. This junta passed a resolution saying the Mexican nation accepted a hereditary monarchy to be headed by an Emperor and offered the crown to the Archduke Ferdinando Maximilian of Austria. Maximilian, supported by the French and the Conservative Mexicans, was duly placed on the throne of Mexico.

These upper-class Mexicans, who helped to make Mexico a monarchy and to put a foreign Prince backed by foreign soldiers on her throne, are just as ready to do the same thing today if they think it necessary to preserve their privileges.

This not only as against Mexican Liberals, but also as against intervention by the United States. They fear the democracy of the United States and blame its spread into Mexico as primarily responsible for their present troubles.

EAGER TO GRANT LOANS.

All Europeans who have interests in Mexico naturally wish the disturbed conditions to be brought to an end.

There are plenty of European financial houses eager to lend money to Mexico. No matter how much the revolution may tear up the country it cannot destroy the immense natural resources. These resources are sufficient guarantee for any loan. There are some concerns with concessions pending, the confirmation of which may depend on their willingness to loan the Huerta government money. The influence of the United States government with European governments is the only thing which prevents these loans being made.

If the Mexicans cannot themselves restore order, and most foreigners in Mexico doubt their ability to do so, there are only two courses open—viz.: Intervention by the United States or by a group of powers. Europeans believe and constantly preach in a great part of their press that American intervention means in the end, at least reciprocity, and probably annexation. Either the one or the other will put them at a great disadvantage by comparison with the American doing business in Mexico. For this reason the majority of foreigners are bitterly opposed to American intervention and will do anything they can to prevent it.

OPPOSED MONROE DOCTRINE.

All European business men dealing with Latin America, most European governments and the Japanese government would do a great deal to break up the Monroe doctrine.

When the disorder in China in 1900 reached such an extent that the Chinese did not protect foreigners and their property, the allied powers occupied a considerable section of the country. Such an armed expedition of European forces into Mexico to restore order would forestall any possible American intervention, would help the conservative Mexican element to maintain their power, would meet with the unqualified approval of the European merchant and financier, and would furnish such a precedent for similar interference throughout Latin America that the day of the Monroe doctrine would be ended.

There is already a group of prominent Mexicans at work, particularly in France and England, trying to bring about European intervention. Some months ago Limantour, the former Mexican Minister of Finance, nearly obtained a French loan, the guarantee of which was to be 57 per cent. of the Mexican customs receipts, with the French in charge of the customs and a French adviser in charge of the expenditure of the money loaned.

SPAIN GIVES OPEN SUPPORT.

The Spanish government is open in its support of Huerta's government, which has its greatest following in Mexico among the conservatives.

The French papers have already suggested that the time for a joint expedition has arrived.

A riot in Mexico City against foreigners, something Huerta can manage any day he wishes, is likely to result if he is assassinated or the Constitutionalists capture the city, and the excuse for European intervention will have been given.

We could prevent it only by force. If invited to join and we did so, we must play a subordinate part, as neither in our army nor our navy have we such high grades of rank as a European command of the allied forces. If we do not join the expedition then we may expect no consideration of our interests.

WOULD NOT MEET INTERESTS.

With the European predominant, united with the upper-class Mexican and opposed to us because of commercial reasons, we could be sure that the result of the intervention would correspond neither with our interests nor our political convictions.

The Monroe doctrine, besides acting as a guarantee of democratic government in this hemisphere, prevents European or Asiatic nations from bringing their quarrels to our neighborhood and thus embroiling us against our wishes.

The downfall of that doctrine would mean the end of that guarantee and the end of that protection to ourselves from the affairs of the other hemisphere.

The Master Medium

The following figures, which show the direction in which the wind blows in the local advertising field, should be a source not only of interest, but of profit to local advertisers.

During November The Times printed 96,771 inches of paid advertising, which is 16,307 inches more than its nearest local morning contemporary, and 56,893 inches more than its second nearest local morning contemporary.

The combined total volume of advertising printed in November in the morning and evening one "scent" papers, fathered by the alleged "Society for Civic Betterment, was 10,586 inches LESS than that printed in The Times alone during the same month.

The Times completely overwhelms and submerges every other newspaper in Los Angeles in the volume of advertising printed every month in the year, and its performance in November is customary and not unusual.

The ability of The Times to regularly print a much greater volume of advertising than any other newspaper in the world is the outgrowth of its permanent, far-reaching home circulation, which is greater in quantity and better in quality than that of any other local newspaper, and is the logical sequence of printing a newspaper so complete in every detail that no man or woman in this field can afford to do without it.

If you have any doubts as to the purchasing power of The Times' circulation—of its influence with the buying classes in this splendid field—study the following tabulation:

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FIRST, THE TIMES	96,771
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Apologetic.

WOULD JUSTIFY ACTS OF VILLA.

Carranza Says Spaniards Are Friendly to Huerta.

And Are Therefore Regarded Liable to Execution.

But Rebel Chief Declares He Will Investigate.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HERMOSILLO (Mex.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the absence of direct communication from Chihuahua, Gen. Carranza tonight made reply to the flood of criticism that had poured into the Constitutionalist headquarters in the last few days as the result of Gen. Villa's action in expelling the Spaniards. The Constitutionalist chieftain was much wrought up over the reports that Villa had violated international obligations in ordering the Spaniards to leave or to submit to forced loans.

After making it plain that he believed the reports had been exaggerated, Gen. Carranza said: "I have had no direct official advices from the Chihuahua general, either to the effect that the Spaniards had been expelled or that their property had been confiscated. I have sent for full information. If, Gen. Villa has taken any action against the Spaniards you may be sure that it was only against those foreigners who have taken part in the war and aided the Huerta regime. Under the law of January 31, 1862, any foreigners who have given aid and comfort to the Huerta government may be judged and sentenced to death, under this statute."

The Constitutionalist leaders here assert that it has been notorious that the Spaniards as a whole have done everything in their power to cripple the revolution and that it was no more than just to send them out of the country rather than let them remain to work greater injury. It was recalled that hundreds of Spaniards living in the territory now under control of Jesus Carranza were proven guilty of loaning money to the Federals, but up to the present time, they have not been molested. Members of the Council are at a loss to account for the fact that Gen. Villa has made no report of any kind.

A sharp fight occurred near Guaymas, according to a report received today when a column of Federals made a sortie into the Constitutionalist territory in an effort to surprise an artillery company. The invaders were repulsed after losing a number of men.

A telegram was received tonight from Salinas, a town near Victoria, State of Nuevo Leon, announcing that Gen. Pablo Gonzales had captured three trains loaded with munitions and provisions. The fight is believed to have taken place yesterday afternoon.

REBELS REPORT ANOTHER VICTORY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BROWNSVILLE (Tex.) Dec. 14. — The first battle resulting from the present Constitutionalist movement around Monterey, capital of the state of Nuevo Leon, was reported yesterday in official advices to Constitutionalist headquarters in Matamoras. The battle, it is reported, was fought Wednesday at Salinas, twenty-five miles from Monterey. A complete victory for the reebls was claimed.

According to the rebel advices, ninety-three Federals were killed in the engagements and sixty-six were captured. The Federal commander, Maj. Jose Ariste, was executed, while forty of the prisoners who pleaded they had been forced into the Federal army, were allowed to join the Constitutionalists. What became of the other captured soldiers was not stated.

The Constitutionalist losses were given as seven killed and four wounded. Two Mexican National Railway trains, including a troop train, were captured, according to the report, and the tracks for a long distance were destroyed, placing the line between Monterey and Nuevo Laredo out of commission. The attacking force, under Col. Andres Saucedox, it was said, was a part of Gen. Lucio Blanco's command. It numbered 2000 men. The Federals, the report said, had but 500 men. The survivors fled to the hills.

FEELS OIL SHORTAGE.

Contracts to Supply Brownsville Water and Electric Company Cancelled Account of Mexican Troubles.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BROWNSVILLE (Tex.) Dec. 14.—The shortage of Mexican oil, owing to disturbed conditions around Tampico and Tuxpam, was felt here when the company supplying fuel oil for the Brownsville water and electric light plants notified the city it had been compelled to cancel its contract because its Mexican shipments have been cut off. It is feared both plants may be closed.

ROBBED BY REBELS.

Party of Three Americans Reaches Douglas After a Dangerous Trip from Chihuahua City.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 14.—John P. Dana, E. T. Holbrook and J. R. Morrison reached here last night after a hazardous trip from Chihuahua City. They left at the same time as Gen. Mercado's column, which headed for Ojinaga, but came west instead of joining the other fugitives.

The three met several rebel bands unattached to any command, and were robbed of their arms, ammunition and horses. Otherwise they were treated fairly well, they say.

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The beautifully illustrated history of our great aqueduct. Over 100 views illustrating operations of construction and in its finished condition. All the East has heard of this wonderful feat of engineering and will appreciate your Christmas remembrance; 25 cents per copy, ready for mailing. For sale at Times Office, First and Broadway; Times Branch, No. 619 South Spring; Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, No. 113 South Broadway, and all news stands.

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and attacked the Bravo from behind, sweeping the gunboat's decks with rifle fire. Shrapnel burst over the outskirts of the town and stray shots killed and wounded civilians. Bodies could be seen hanging from telegraph poles. The situation became so dangerous to non-combatants that Rear-Admiral Fletcher decided to send the refugees to the battleships lying off La Barra, five miles from the fighting zone.

At 7:30 o'clock Friday evening the Wheeling got under way. She proceeded to the Tacoma and took aboard the refugees assembled there. A pilot refused his services, fearing the rebels. Commander Kittelle of the Wheeling proceeded down the river, anchoring near the Chester. A large number of refugees were taken off the cruiser.

DECKS CROWDED.

In all, the Wheeling gathered together 299 persons. Her decks were densely crowded, most of the refugees being women and children. Everything here was done for their comfort by the officers and men of the gunboat.

The Wheeling passed down the river in the moonlight with the searchlight playing on her. She passed the rebel pickets and anchored at midnight off La Barra. The battleships lowered boats and in heavy seas the transfer was carried out, occupying four hours. Many of the women were seasick and the bluejackets were busy caring for the invalids and babies. The Virginia received 121 of the refugees, the New Jersey 115 and the Rhode Island sixty-three. All that they saved was their hand baggage.

Until conditions improve the Americans will be cared for on the battleships. Many of the children, some of them infants in arms, suffered severely from exposure on the crowded decks of the little gunboat.

The Wheeling arrived here today. When she left Tampico yesterday afternoon fighting was in progress. According to officers of the Wheeling, the Federal commanders, Arzamendi and Zaragoza, commanding 4000 men, suffered severe reverses on Tuesday and Wednesday last.

It was reported here that Gen. Carranza might come to Tampico to assume personal command of the Constitutionalists. If Tampico should fall, the plan of campaign is said to include an advance on Tuxpam and an attempt to capture Vera Cruz, which has only a small garrison.

The arrival of further reinforcements here depends on the railroad from Mexico City, the cutting of which by rebel bands is possible at any moment.

The Constitutionalists around Tampico are estimated at about 10,000. A careful watch is being kept against the advance of Gen. Joaquin Maas, from Tuxpam to the relief of Tampico. It is possible that the rebel commanders will attempt to cut him off as he has not more than 2000 men, many of whom are recruits.

REBEL LOSS IS HEAVY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—The rebels have failed in their attack on Tampico, and have withdrawn some distance from the city.

Unofficial messages reaching here today fully corroborate the War Office report of the rebel defeat yesterday as a result of a heavy and sustained bombardment by two Federal gunboats and Federal field artillery. They do not, however, bear out the idea of a rout.

In possession of the railroad yards throughout the battle, the rebels, when they were driven off, remained sufficiently cool in the face of the furious fire to take away with them every locomotive and most of the rolling stock.

That the rebel loss was very great is also emphasized in these advices, which add that the buzzards, which inhabit the Mexican coast, and which for generations have been protected by law, floated today over the battlefields in numbers so great as to present the appearance of low-lying black clouds.

According to the Federal report, 800 rebels were killed before they could get out of range, and this would indicate that many other hundreds were wounded and probably left behind.

It is regarded here as probable that the relief of Tampico is only temporary and that before many days the rebels will assume the attack in greater numbers, although the three days' battle has materially cut down their supply of ammunition. This may delay operations for a time.

Official denial was made today that President Huerta had expressed anger at the alleged interference of Rear-Admiral Fletcher with the Federal gunboats, nor did the government ever receive corroboration of the report that the American commander-in-chief had issued any orders that could be interpreted as interference.

Whether the rebels under Gen. Blanco now at Victoria decide to renew the attack upon Tampico, or direct their efforts against Monterey, they will be able to move men and war material much more expeditously in the next venture, since as a result of the engagements about Tampico, they now have in their possession twenty-three locomotives and several hundred cars, many of them loaded with construction material and other supplies.

A MILLION MEN, SAYS HUERTA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—Replying to a letter sent him by the correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, President Huerta said that if it should become necessary, he could put into service immediately more than 1,000,000 armed men. This statement he explained as follows:

"Without counting the 150,000 men of the national army, the government, in agreement with various States of the republic, has organized an armed force for the local service of 1000 men for each State. Also the government has arranged with 52,000 haciendados (ranch owners) that they keep ten armed workmen each for their own protection.

"Thus the government counts upon the number of armed men aggregating seven hundred and some thousand without taking into consideration the reserves, which to the number of 300,000 could be organized if the peace of the country should be disturbed."

President Huerta's reply to a question regarding the state of Mexico's international relations was:

"I can simply say that we are at peace with all the world. If it is true that one great people has withdrawn its good and important friendship, it is not we who are to blame."

NOISY BATTLE NEAR GUAYMAS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HERMASILLO (Son. Mex.) Dec. 14.—A noisy battle took place today on the outskirts of Guaymas, when a column of nearly 1000 Federals sallied into the hills north of the town and encountered the insurgent outposts of less than 200 men.

The insurgent troops began a hot fire from the cover of the hills and the Federals answered with volleys from rifles and machine guns. After a few minutes of firing, which resounded through the mountains, the Guaymas garrison retreated. Two Federal soldiers, who got lost in the hills, were captured by the insurgents.

Gen. Ojeda, Federal commandant, had been informed that the greater part of the Constitutionalist forces had gone south into Sinaloa, it was said, and ordered the sally to test the truth of the report.

News that the town of Salinas Victoria, in the State of Nuevo Leon, was taken yesterday by insurgents under Col. Adres Saucedo, was contained in the official report received here today.

It was said that the commander of the Federal garrison, Col. Aristo, was killed during the fight. The Constitutionalists captured three military trains, much ammunition, arms and supplies, it was reported.

Some speculation has been aroused concerning the situation at Torres, Coahuila, as nothing has been heard from that district since the insurgent troops left the city to meet two Federal columns advancing from Monterey and Saltillo. No engagement has resulted as far as is known here.

Gen. Carranza today issued another order that all chiefs of the revolution in Mexico appropriate no supplies during campaigns without giving receipts, which will be redeemed later by the Constitutionalist government.

It was reported today through the American Consul and insurgent officials here that W. S. Windham and J. M. Dunn, American ranchmen of Quimichi, Tepic, had never been under arrest by the insurgent military authorities. Their case had been the subject of representations to Gen. Carranza from the State Department at Washington.

BUY TROOPS' FOOD ON AMERICAN SIDE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OJINAGA (Chihuahua) Dec. 14.—Buying food on the American side at Presidio, Tex., for the 4000 Federal troops garrisoned here, was the chief activity in the situation at Ojinaga today. People coming from the interior said they had heard cannonading between the Federal and rebel forces, and the Federals were anxious to obtain provisions before the expected fight.

Gen. Navarette, with 2000 Federals, was reported marching on Chihuahua from Monterey. The Federal commander was said to be at Jimenez, 100 miles south of Chihuahua. This report was transmitted across the line today to Gen. Mercado by the Mexican Consul at Marfa, Tex.

Federal soldiers have been stationed at half-mile intervals along the river bank for ten miles above and below Ojinaga, with orders to shoot soldiers who attempt to desert. There is much dissatisfaction among the troops, it is said.

Defensive operations were still going on in Ojinaga. Trenches were being dug, bombproofs erected and artillery planted.

Loot.

VILLA SEIZES PROPERTY BULLIES FOREIGN CONSULS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 14.—Americans, Germans and Spaniards who arrived today from Chihuahua, Mex., report that Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, virtually had constituted himself dictator there and that he had refused to heed the requests of representatives of foreign governments.

They asserted that the rebel leader had seized $5,000,000 worth of property belonging to foreigners; had put to death about twenty Mexican civilians, including Sergeic Sanchez, a lawyer and former State official, and had commanded the American, German and British Consuls to obey rebel orders.

VILLA'S ACTS.

The happenings in Chihuahua since Villa occupied the city on its evacuation by the Federal troops, as given by the refugees, who numbered 1000, were:

Villa seized a large department store valued at $1,500,000, owned by French, German, English and Spanish interests, but chiefly by Spanish, and placed in command of the store, Gen. Chao, a rebel leader.

He also seized a brewery, a clothing factory and all the grocery and other stores owned by Spaniards, valued at $3,500,000. He called a meeting of merchants of all nationalities and told them they must pay him large sums of money, aggregating several million dollars, to support the revolution. He gave orders that the so-called Consitutionalist money should be accepted as currency.

Villa's expulsion of citizens of Spain, all of whom were progressive merchants, was on pain of death. At first he informed them that they must be out of the country in five days, but later, after an appeal by Harry Scobell, the British Vice-Consul, he extended the time to ten days. None of the Spaniards was allowed to take away anything except personal effects and they were told never to return.

CAPTURE OF TERRAZAS.

The capture and imprisonment of Luis Terrazas, Jr., son of a rich land owner, was after Terrazas had sought refuge in the British Vice-Consulate, and after the rebels informed Mr. Scobell they would break down the British Vice-Consulate unless Terrazas was released.

Marion Letcher, the United States Consul, was asked by the foreigners to protect them. Mr. Letcher attempted to send a cipher message to the State Department but was informed by Villa that no cipher messages would be permitted on the rebel telegraph. Villa then informed the foreign Consuls in a body that they would have to obey rebel orders.

Otto Kueck, the German Consul, protested to Villa against the exaction of tribute from Germans. Villa threatened Kueck, saying the latter would be escorted to the border if he persisted in his protest. A store in which Kueck was interested was required to pay $30,000. All homes and property of the expelled Spaniards were appropriated to the personal use of the rebels.

The expulsion of Spanish nuns and priests was complete, except that the bishop, a Spaniard, was allowed to remain.

VILLA'S ATTITUDE.

"Villa's attitude toward the Consuls was hostile," said a German clothing merchant. "The German colony went to Mr. Kueck for protection. Mr. Kueck went to Villa with a protest. Villa said, 'I cannot shoot you, but I can escort you to the border.' Kueck replied he would remain in Chihuahua as long as a German citizen was there. It was impossible for the foreigners to obtain any definite understanding from Villa as to what course he would pursue in future toward the foreigners."

An American who has been a physician in Chihuahua for years was among the refugees. He said:

"The situation was brought about by the desertion of the city by Gen. Salvador Mercado, the Federal commander, who said he had no money to pay his troops, although he looted the banks before he left. Before the rebels arrived we were assured that order would prevail. Villa, however, immediately went to the palace and set himself up as dictator. He announced that Mexicans and foreigners alike would have to obey him. Being illiterate and having passed his whole lifetime as a bandit, Villa would listen to no reason. He said the property in the city belonged to the poor, and those who would not contribute, whether foreigners or Mexicans, or who would not accept worthless revolutionary scrip would face a severe penalty."

Theodore Kyriacopulos, the head of a rebel junta, today in the lobby of an El Paso hotel, stabbed, but did not fatally wound, A. S. Fernando, a Spaniard. Kyriacopulos said he had fought because a company of Spanish refugees had yelled "Lynch the supporters of Villa." He was arrested.

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The committee reported that $300,000 would be included in the annual army appropriation bill for the upkeep of military aeroplanes.

CONSIDER PINDELL MATTER.

Correspondence of Senator Lewis and Peoria Editor Submitted to Committee.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate Subcommittee on Foreign Relations, which is considering the nomination of H. M. Pindell of Peoria to be Ambassador to Russia, met last night and received the correspondence between Senator James Hamilton Lewis and Pindell relating to the appointment. Senator Lewis submitted the correspondence in person. Senator Shively, chairman of the subcommittee, announced that Congressman Rainey of Peoria would present correspondence exchanged between himself and Mr. Pindell if the latter would allow him so to do. Mr. Pindell is in Washington, and the subcommittee will meet again Monday to resume consideration of the matter.

APPROPRIATION FOR WIDNEY.

Judge Dunne Receives Many Letters from Californians Urging Clemency for Young Man.

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The committee reported that $300,000 would be included in the annual army appropriation bill for the upkeep of military aeroplanes.

SENATOR PINDELL MATTER.

Correspondence of Senator Lewis and Pindell Editor Submitted to Committee.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, which is considering the nomination of H. M. Pindell of Peoria, Ill., as minister to Russia, met last night and received the correspondence between Senator James Hamilton Lewis and Pindell relating to the appointment. Senator Lewis submitted the correspondence in person. Senator Stephenson, chairman of the subcommittee, announced that Congressman Mann of Illinois would present correspondence exchanged between himself and Pindell if the latter would authorize him so to do. Mr. Pindell telegraphed, and the subcommittee will meet again Monday to resume consideration of the matter.

CONFIRMATION FOR WIDNEY.

Judge Bourke Receives Many Letters From Californians Urging Clemency for Young Man.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Judge Dunne of the Superior Court took under advisement yesterday the plea for clemency for Arthur C. Widney of Los Angeles, who was convicted recently of grand larceny charge. Sentence will be passed next week.

Deputy Clerk Nichols presented Judge Dunne 100 letters from prominent citizens of Los Angeles urging clemency for Widney. Many of the letters were from women who had known Widney's mother for years.

DREDGE CUCARACHA SLIDE.

Rapid Headway Made in Clearing Channel in the Panama Canal. New Barges Arrive Today.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PANAMA, Dec. 14. —Rapid headway has been made against Cucaracha slide in the last week. Early yesterday the dredges touched bows and tonight there is a clear channel 100 feet wide and twenty feet deep through the slide.

Three barges have been towed through to the north end of the slide and the big ladder dredge Corozal will be taken through tomorrow. Within the next few days two ladder dredges, two suction dredges and three dipper dredges will be concentrated at the north end, and the excavation of the slide will be greatly accelerated.

The new 1000-cubic-yard dump barges, six in all, ordered for use in the canal, are due to arrive at Colon tomorrow. They will be placed in service immediately to transport material from the slide. These will be the largest barges ever brought to the isthmus.

Sinbad.

LAW-RIDDEN, SAYS ELLIOTT.

NEW HAVEN'S CHIEF DECLARES RAILROADS SUFFER.

Asserts Capital Fights Shy of Investing in the Companies While the Present American Passion for Legislation Runs Amuck All Over the Country.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—"It may be said the railroads suffer in common with all other enterprises and with every individual in the country, from the American passion for legislation," Howard Elliott, chief executive of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, declared last night in an address at a dinner given here in his honor by the Lotus Club.

There are two ways to treat the railroad business, Elliott asserted—as a function of government, or as commerce or business subject to reasonable regulating.

"There is no middle ground," he said. "It is impossible in the long run, to persuade private capital to invest in railroads if politicians and governmental bureaucrats are to exercise all the functions of ownership and management. It may be in the power of the government to destroy a part or the whole of the private capital which has heretofore been invested in the railroads, on the theory that the investor was to have some voice in managing his business, but it is not in the power of the government to make individuals repeat any such foolish experiment and they will not do it."

Elliott pleaded that all hands be given an opportunity for constructive work, which will help the welfare of the people, of security holders and the development of the nation. "Is it for the best interest of all?" he asked, "to punish the railroads and other corporations for misdeeds that were not considered wrong in the light of the law as then understood, or of public opinion at the time the deeds were done? Is it necessary for a continued flood of legislation against the railroads and against all corporations?"

HE GETS IT ANYWAY.

Better Off Than Before He Was Injured, Workmen's Compensation Law Gives Kansan Still More.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—The first decision under the Kansas workmen's compensation law was given Friday at Kansas City, Kan., when Judge H. J. Smith, in the District Court, ordered that William Lubeck be paid a sum aggregating $3 a week for a term of three and a half years.

Judge Smith held the fact that Lubeck was now earning more money than he received at the plant where he was injured was not a bar to compensation for the injury.

Lubeck was employed by a cotton mill company and was earning $9 a week when he suffered injuries to his hand.

FEWER MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

Unlike Abou Ben Adhem, Their Tribe Is Not Increasing in the United States Statistics Show.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. — A gradual but steady decrease in the number of medical schools in the United States is indicated in a report compiled by the Federal Bureau of Education. There was also in 1913 a considerable decrease in both the number of students attending these schools and the number of graduates.

The figures show that there were fourteen fewer schools, 1200 fewer students and a decrease of 500 in the number of graduates in 1913 as compared with 1912. Of the 18,451 students in 1912, 712 were women, while in 1913 there were 835 women among 17,238 students.

Reduction in the number of medical schools is part of a general movement inaugurated some years ago for the improvement of these institutions. Entrance requirements and courses of study have been materially raised in practically all of the States.

CAN FORECLOSE WABASH.

Master in the Receivership Reports the Railroad Has Defaulted on $44,830,000 Bonds.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Thomas B. Fauntleroy, special master in the Wabash railway receivership filed a statement in the Federal District Court yesterday that the Wabash has defaulted in the payment of bonds and interest aggregating $44,830,000. The report says that the trustee for the bondholders has a right to file a suit in foreclosure and that the complainant would be entitled to a decree foreclosing the first refunding and extension mortgage.

The decree says the report could provide that the entire Wabash property be sold as an entirety, but subject to superior liens.

GEN. DOYLE'S FUNERAL.

Youngest Brigadier of the Civil War Will Be Buried in St. Louis, Mo.—Body on the Way.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14. — Announcement was made yesterday that Gen. John A. Boyle, known as the youngest brigadier-general of the Union army during the Civil War, and who died at Soicondo, Ariz., last Thursday, would be buried here. The body now is on the way to St. Louis. The son of Gen. Doyle lives here.

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STEAD'S ALLEGED SPIRIT SAID TO DRAW BREATH.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The correspondent of a prominent newspaper was permitted to attend the seance of Sir Alfred Turner's "wonderful medium," Cecil Husk, at Peckham, today. Husk is 70 years old and entirely blind.

A circle of ten persons including Sir Alfred, Lady Duff Gordon and the correspondent, sat in a darkened room in Husk's house and clasped hands around a table. Four of the circle were skeptics.

When everything was in readiness lights were seen passing around the table. Then a voice was heard. Sir Alfred said it was that of Grimaldi, the famous clown, around whose life Leoncavallo is said to have composed "Pagliacci." This materialization of Grimaldi remained throughout the seance as interlocutor. After Husk went into his trance the seance lasted three hours.

The voice announced that the spirit of Cardinal Newman was about to appear. A phosphorescent cross was visible within the circle and a deep voice was heard exclaiming "God bless you." Then came a Latin benediction, intoned in accent far removed from the scholarly Oxford Latin used by Cardinal Newman. The supposed acolyte then sang. It was supposed that he was singing a Latin or Greek hymn.

Materializations then commenced. From the center of the table arose a slate covered with phosphorescent paint. On it appeared the features of a child. One of the women present hailed it as the face of her child. The slate then descended on the table with a thud.

Another form appeared. Another woman declared that it was that of her dead mother.

William T. Stead was then announced. The form appeared. It had a beard. This was the only point of resemblance between the man and the materialization. The voice was as much like Stead's as chalk is like cheese. What surprised the correspondent most was the fact that he drew in his breath and exhaled it audibly. After a long pause the materialization said:

"Thank you."

ORIGIN OF THE NAVAJOS.

They Have Some Records of Their Own Which It Is Said May Play Havoc With Received Opinion.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14. — Records, which it is declared upset all the theories of government experts regarding the origin of the Navajo Indians and show a complete diary of the leading events in the life of that tribe for 1900 years, are on the way from Arizona to the University of Pennsylvania museum, according to an announcement made here Friday night.

The discovery was due to children of Shewank, present chief of the Navajos, who persuaded their father to allow the records to be made public for the benefit of science, the announcement stated. Anemone Shewank, a graduate of the Indian school at Carlisle, is now in Philadelphia, arranging with Prof. G. B. Gordon of the university museum for the compilation and translation of the records.

His brother, to whom the leadership of the tribe will descend upon the death of their father, is also a graduate of an eastern university. Their knowledge of the futile attempts made by ethnologists to trace the origin of the American Indians, acquired in the white man's school, it is said, prompted them to intercede with their people for the publication of the Navajo records, which have been secretly preserved in prehistoric structures in the West for generations.

The records are carved on stone, burned on bark, molded in pottery and drawn on the skins and parchments with human blood, Indian inks and charcoal.

One of the remarkable features of the records is the reference to three distinct races on the continent of North America a thousand years or more ago.

These people, according to the characters with which they are perpetuated, were of entirely different blood and antecedents and their customs and habits of life were at as great variance. Just who the three peoples were and their possible origin is expected to be disclosed by the experts who are to examine the records.

"The treatment of the Indian by the people of the United States is a disgrace to civilization and should cause us to bluss before the world," said Dr. Joseph D. Dixon.

Dr. Dixon spent six months as head of the Rodman Wanamaker expedition visiting the various Indian tribes of the country.

"I feel that I have changed the destiny of the Indian race," he said. "The Indian has hitherto been driven back and robbed by the white man. Even the opportunity to earn a livelihood has been taken from him. I think our expedition has paved the way to clear the clouds of suspicion. The condition among the majority of the Indians is deplorable, and the government at Washington is kept in ignorance of it. A tribe called the Jicarilla Apaches is starving to death on the top of the Continental Divide in New Mexico. For several months before I visited them they had nothing to eat but stewed pine bark. There are 700 in the tribe, and at the rate they are dying they will become extinct in fourteen years."

GUST PENMAN CONVICTED.

Is Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Killing Automobile Owner He Envied.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHAMPAIGN (Ill.) Dec. 14.—Gust Penman, 21 years old, was found guilty last night of the murder of Harold Shaw and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Penman had confessed, saying he killed Shaw because he envied his ownership of an automobile.

DEMANDS PHONE COMBINE.

Indiana Public Utilities Commission Requires Physical Consolidation With Adjustment of Rates.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Dec. 14.—The State Public Utilities Commission demanded late yesterday that there by a physical consolidation of the Central Union Telephone Company and the Indianapolis Telephone Company for both local and long-distance service if there is to be an adjustment of rates, as has been requested by the first-named company.

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next meeting of the Board of Education and will take part in the proceedings. The Mayor will need his police department to keep us out."

Corporation Counsel Sexton expressed the opinion that the resignations given to the Mayor will hold good. He said the Mayor had not yet asked an opinion on the question.

"Would the resignations by which the five trustees were ousted be considered bona fide resignations in a court?" he was asked.

"Certainly," said the corporation counsel.

"Mr. Sethness says he signed the resignation before he took office. Would that invalidate the resignation?"

"No."

"It is understood the ousted members will take their seats in board meetings as usual. Can the Mayor enjoin them from so doing?"

"No. He cannot."

"What can he do?"

"That isn't any of my business yet," was the answer. "He probably will appoint new members and they will qualify and take their seats in the usual way."

It will be the duty of the secretary of the board to acknowledge or reject a new set of appointees.

It is certain if the new appointees are presented, William Rothman and John Sonsteby will fight against their acceptance by the board. The same situation was presented when former Mayor Busse sought to oust certain Dunne board members. At that time the secretary's private attorney stood beside him and directed him to acknowledge the Busse members.

Peter Reinberg, who resigned from the presidency of the board when Mrs. Young failed of re-election, is expected to preside at the next meeting as the defacto president. He says he will await the advice of his lawyers. If he presides he said he would not recognize either Mayor Harrison's new appointees or the five ousted members except under advice of counsel.

Mr. Reinberg is not certain who is to preside.

"You are the defacto president, are you not, since Mr. Huttman is out? he was asked.

"I suppose so, but I shall want to consult my attorney about that."

Mr. Reinberg said no opinion has yet been given to the scheme for limiting Mr. Shoop's tenure of office to two weeks. He said it is expected Mr. Shoop will break up the present situation by resigning. He repeated that his "hat is still in the ring." He said his position was unchanged.

"There are too many duties connected with my present position," he said, "for me to consider, even if I should desire to, the matters that are coming up in this controversy."

CHICAGOANS AROUSED.

Leading Chicagoans, including business men and lawyers, have called a meeting to protest against the loss of Ella Flagg Young from the public school and against the undignified haste with which a successor was chosen without consideration of other possible candidates for the office or any opportunity for discussion of his qualifications at a meeting of the board."

The meeting will be held tomorrow. Miss Jane Addams, Former Probate Judge Cutting, Dean Walter T. Sumner, Edgar A. Bancroft and George H. Mead will speak. John C. Harding and John Sonsteby, members of the board, today assailed Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Dean Sumner and "other weaklings on the board," before a meeting of the Woman's Party at the Hotel La Salle. The men had been asked to "state their side of the question if there was one." They questioned the veracity of Mrs. Young, proclaimed her a "better politician than an educator," and said in electing John D. Shoop to the superintendency they had saved the school children of Chicago and kept the school system from the tyrannical dictates of one person."

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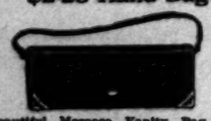

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Railroad Request Favored by Commerce Commission.

Showing of Boston and Maine Brings Decision.

Finding as Yet Is Without Official Standing.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—"We are clearly of the opinion that there should be a substantial advance now, provided that such additional revenue can be obtained without imposing upon the public unjust and unreasonable transportation charges and provided further that some assurance can be given that the money will be prudently expended in the public interest."

This is the declaration of the conference of railroad commissioners upon the proposition of the Boston and Maine Railroad to increase its rates. The report of the conference, which was made public tonight by the Public Service Commission, is signed by Charles A. Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission and members of the Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine public service commissions.

"Counsel for the company," says the report, "claimed that such increase should amount to at least $5,000,000 per year. To this we do not assent. It cannot be known until the property is more efficiently and properly operated and until its leasehold lines have been valued, how much the advance should be."

BLAME MANAGEMENT.

The commissioners also say that past mismanagement is responsible for much of the road's present difficulty.

The commissioners of the northern New England States conferred with President Prouty in order that uniformity of opinion and action must be established between the Federal board and the State boards. The Interstate Commerce Commission has no authority, however, to approve a schedule of rates until the railroad has first filed its schedule.

THE REPORT.

Today's report, therefore, has no official standing. In part, the report says:

"The Boston and Maine Railroad, upon the basis of its present rates, is bankrupt. For the year ending June 30, 1913, it had remaining after the payment of its fixed charges and its taxes $49,000. In point of fact, dividends aggregating 3 per cent. on the capital stock were paid during the year, but they were not earned. Comparing July, August and September of the present year with the corresponding months for the year 1912, we find a decrease in net operating revenue of $687,000."

ANALYSIS OF BOARD.

From an analysis of comparative figures the commissioners estimate that the income of the railroad from operation for 1914 probably will fall at least $1,000,000 short of what it was in 1913, while charges will materially increase. On this subject the report says:

"It now appears probable that for the year 1914, the road will lack, if no increase in rates is allowed, $2,000,000 of sufficient income to pay its taxes, its interest and its fixed charges without the payment of any dividend upon its capital stock. This deplorable showing is in part due to the mismanagement of the company."

The Boston and Maine, it is pointed out, has outstanding $27,000,000 of short-time paper, of which $20,000,000 was used to purchase stocks. The buying of these stocks, the report declares, "was utterly unnecessary and ill-advised and the consequences of those transactions ought not to be visited upon the rate paying public."

The commissioners believe it inadvisable to increase long distance rates, as such action would increase the transportation cost to New England manufacturers without increasing the costs to competitors in other parts of the country. Class and commodity local rates, it is explained, ought to be dealt with first.

While recommending an advance, the commissioners add:

"Clearly no increase in rates should be allowed until it is made reasonably certain that the revenues of this company will be prudently expended in the public interest."

BOSTON HAS THE BUG.

The Hub of the Universe Gives Notice That 1920 Is Sacred to It for a World's Fair.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Boston is planning for a world's fair in 1920. It is to be in connection with the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock.

The Pilgrim Tercentennial League has given notice that for exposition purposes the year 1920 is already taken. A bill has been presented to the Legislature for appointment of a commission to investigate the report upon the tercentennial. Meanwhile the organization has enlisted the support of prominent citizens of the New England States with the idea of making it a New England event.

All the American States and foreign countries will be invited to participate.

TERRAZAS SEEKS AID AT EL PASO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 14.—Believing that his son in Chihuahua is in danger of execution by the rebels, Luis Terrazas, Sr., appealed to business men of El Paso to ask the American government to intercede on behalf of the prisoner. The business men sent telegrams to Secretary of State Bryan and to Texas members of Congress. The father of Terrazas escaped with the Federals and came to El Paso by way of Ojinaga.

The telegrams also appealed to the United States to protect women and children members of Mexican families who remained in Chihuahua.

An unconfirmed report reached here through refugees that Torreon has been recaptured by the Federals. The recapture of Torreon was reported from Mexico City several days ago.

ENGLISHMAN HELD FOR RANSOM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GUADALAJARA (Mex.) Dec. 14.—Louis Baird, an English engineer, who is assistant manager of the Espada Mines Company, an American concern, was taken prisoner by bandits at the Espada camp in the Hostetipaquillo district, or the state of Jalisco, Saturday, and is being held for a ransom of 2000 pesos. Threats have been made to shoot Baid unless the ransom is paid. The bandits have their captive hidden in the mountains. Arrangements have been made by his friends to pay the sum demanded if it is necessary to secure his release.

BOOKKEEPER IS HELD.

Dry Goods Employee Arrested in San Francisco on a Charge of Defalcation From the Firm.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Edward H. Collins, 28 years old, a bookkeeper employed by the Moore-Watson Drygoods Company, was arrested today at his home by detectives. Collins is being held on a felony embezzlement charge, involving the alleged defalcation of his accounts, from which $2500 was recently discovered to be missing. Collins disappeared a week ago when a warrant for his arrest was sworn to by his employers.

Progressive Newsboys.

[Indianapolis News:] More than 4000 newsboys, under the oversight of the State Industrial Commission and the Milwaukee Commissioner of Street Trades, from whom they get their licenses, have organized a republic that has its executive, its legislative and its judicial branch. They have divided the city into congressional districts, and have all the machinery of nominations and elections.

Aroused.

DIVERSE SECTS IN INDIA FLAME UP IN DISCONTENT.

Hindus and Mohammedans Unite to Protest Discrimination Against Their Race in Various Parts of British Empire, Especially in South Africa—Measures to Restrict Immigration Arouse Hostility.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The British and Indian governments are seriously concerned over occurrences in South Africa arising out of legislation which East Indians consider discriminate against them. Efforts are being made to minimize the seriousness of the general strike of East Indians in Natal which was accompanied by serious rioting. The influence of the government has been sufficient to prevent the publication in the press of the country of any but favorable news while articles in Indian papers regarding the suppression of disturbances in South Africa are carefully supervised before publication.

The expressions of sympathy with the East Indians by Viscount Hardinge, Viceroy of India, and his demands for an investigation by the Imperial authorities, which were seconded by the Marquis of Crewe, Secretary of State for India, have had but little effect in pacifying the Indians.

The East Indians in the British Isles are demanding equal treatment for their fellow subjects in all the British dominions, especially those who have, or contemplate having laws prohibiting the immigration of the East Indians.

GOVERNMENT'S QUANDARY.

It is pointed out that the Imperial government cannot dictate to the dominions what immigrants they shall admit without arousing in South Africa a storm that might lead to a demand for separation from the Empire. It is also realized that in India it would take little to fan the flame of discontent into a rebellion which would be a most serious matter, especially in view of the fact that Hindus and Mohammedans are united in demanding what they consider justice to Indian subjects.

The two sects have united in meetings of protest and have sent joint representations to Indian officials. These meetings have scarcely received mention in the newspapers although speeches at some of them have been so inflammatory that under ordinary conditions the speakers would have been charged with sedition.

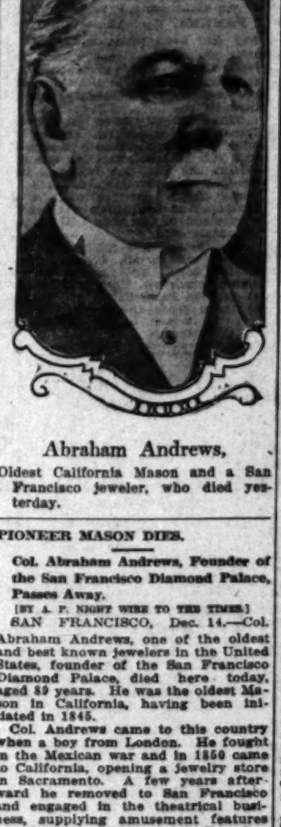
Another source of irritation to the Indians has been the discovery that some who have professed to be heart and soul for the redress of their grievances have been in the pay of the Imperial government. One very prominent Indian whose speeches verged close upon sedition has been found to have been in the pay of the government, and now is being closely guarded against assassination.

CANADA, PACIFIC COAST.

News that Canada at the instigation of British Columbia had opened negotiations with the Imperial authorities looking toward the restriction of immigration of Indians to the Pacific provinces has caused alarm. Those in touch with the situation fear any steps to prevent such a move would arouse hostility in Canada and might jeopardize proposals for assistance from Canada in the matter of naval defense.

ANGLO-JAP TREATY.

The Anglo-Japanese alliance is proving a thorn in the side of the British empire now that the various dominions are attracting immigrants from all parts of the world. Australia, New Zealand and at least the western provinces of Canada have declared for a "white man's country," and their laws aim at the exclusion of all Orientals, whether British subjects or Japanese, the subjects of Great Britain's ally.



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PIONEER MASON DIES.

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Col. Andrews came to this country when a boy from London. He fought in the Mexican war and in 1850 came to California, opening a jewelry store in Sacramento. A few years afterward he removed to San Francisco and engaged in the theatrical business, supplying amusement features for this city, Guayaquil, Ecuador, Lima and other South American points. In the late sixties he engaged in trade in Mexico, the West Indies and England. He went with Emperor Maximilian to Mexico and for years afterward he and the Emperor were intimate friends.

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Success.

FRESNO FRUITS DO SPLENDIDLY.

THIS YEAR'S SHIPMENTS CLOSE WITH FINE RECORD.

Official Estimate of the Deciduous Season Shows that Over Thirteen Thousand Cars Were Sent Away and that Last Season's Record Was About Equalled or Bettered.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO (Cal.) Dec. 14.—With the shipment last week of the last car of emperor grapes from the Fresno district, the deciduous fruit season has come to a close, said General Manager Virden of the California Fruit Distributors today. During the season there were shipped 13,321 3-4 cars of fresh fruits, a dozen cars less than last season.

The grape shipments amounted to six more cars than last year, despite the early season predicted shortage. More peaches were shipped this season than last.

Estimated on a general average of $1400 a car, the California 1913 fruit crop brought approximately $18,500,000, Manager Virden said.

The fruit shipments were as follows: Cherries, 220 3-4 cars; apricots, 158 1-4 cars; peaches, 2359 cars; plums, 1706½ cars; pears, 2495 3-4 cars; grapes, 6363 1-4 cars; miscellaneous, 18½ cars.

A TEN-INCH HEART.

Afflicted Man Twice Reported Dead Tells of His Remarkable Experiences to Pathologists.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. — Edward Hooker, Connecticut State Senator and former Mayor of Hartford, who sailed today for Bermuda, has twice been pronounced dead, but he was much alive yesterday in discussing his experiences.

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It is said that persons are not known to have lived after their hearts had been widened to more than seven inches. Mr. Hooker's heart is now reduced to one-half more than its normal size and its walls are slowly resuming their normal thickness, but he is in such a condition that he cannot travel by rail. During the last year he has lost in weight from 250 to less than 150 pounds. He attributes his ailment to over-exercise, it having been his habit to take long tramps in the woods and mountains.

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BOARD UP LOPEZ AGAIN.

Sheriffs Put Bulkheads on Andy Level of the Mine and Believe Mexican Is Sealed In.

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BINGHAM (Utah) Dec. 14.—The Andy level of the Utah-Apex mine, in which Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, took refuge on November 27, was bulkheaded off today from the remainder of the mine. It is believed by the Sheriffs that Lopez is in this section of the mine and that tonight he is securely sealed up.

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Democratic Congressmen laugh at this threat, while others ignore it.

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She also said that some time ago she heard a distinguished anti-suffragist argue that because there is only 1 per cent. of lime in woman and 7 per cent. of it in man, that nature evidently had intended that the right of suffrage was not for the female of the species. Some time later, said the Senator, she learned that lions have 1 per cent. of lime and that chickens have 19 per cent.

UNION FIGHTS UNION.

San Francisco Plasterers Strike Because of a Row Over Jurisdiction in Building Work.

[BY A. P. DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Because of a jurisdictional dispute between the local plasterers and the carpenters' unions over staff work at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition grounds, all plasterers employed on structure buildings in this city ceased work yesterday. Between 500 and 600 men are affected by the strike, according to P. H. McCarthy, president of the San Francisco Building and Trades Council, less than fifty of them being employed at the exposition grounds.

President McCarthy said the strike was a direct violation by the plasterers of a temporary agreement made between all labor unions in San Francisco on June 1. This agreement was entered primarily to cover work on the exposition, he said, and was to the effect that if a dispute arose there would be no stoppage of work and the union having the work in hand would continue to execute it until the question could be arbitrated by the American Federation of Labor.

OTTER TO THE RESCUE.

Washington Sends the Wisdom to Take Care of the Victims of the Ohio Floods.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The revenue cutter Windom is being rushed to Galveston, the town nearest the inundated section in Texas. Harry A. Hall, chairman of the Galveston Relief Committee, today telegraphed Secretary McAdoo that two counties are almost entirely under water. He wired:

"Since the breaking of levees, Colorado and Brazos rivers have joined, forming one sheet of water over forty miles wide. Galveston Relief Committee sending lifeboats with blankets and food supplies, under command of Capt. C. W. Corbel of the life-saving service, to rescue hundreds actually starving and dying of exposure."

The Windom may act as supply base for life-saving crews at Velasco.

JOHNSON FOR THE SENATE.

Committee Named to Urge the Governor to Announce Candidacy to Succeed Perkins.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Gov. Hiram W. Johnson will be urged by State Progressive leaders to announce his candidacy for the United States Senate.

This was decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Progressive State Central Committee, and a special committee of five was appointed to call on the Governor and request the use of his name as a candidate to succeed Senator George C. Perkins, who retires next year.

It is generally believed that the Governor has been awaiting some expression from Progressive leaders before announcing whether he will succeed himself or run for the Senatorship. Should he follow the committee's recommendation he will have a clear field so far as is now known, the other two aspirants among the Progressives, Francis J. Heney and Chester H. Rowell, having agreed to withdraw in the Governor's favor.

Succession to the Governorship nomination, however, would be left open, with Heney an announced candidate and a strong possibility of competition from President John M. Eshleman of the State Railroad Commission.

Heney has the avowed backing of William Kent, independent Congressman from the First District, a man of wealth and considerable political experience.

Among politicians Eshleman is considered Johnson's preference. He has said repeatedly that he will follow the Governor's advice, whatever it is.

BOOM WHITE FOR GOVERNOR.

Brother of Former United States Senator May Make the Race for the Democrats.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WATSONVILLE, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Edward White of this city, a brother of former United States Senator Stephen M. White, was formally placed in the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor next year at an enthusiastic meeting of the leading Democrats of the Pajaro Valley, Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Edward Kelly, chairman of the Santa Cruz Democratic County Central Committee, while the permanent officers of the organization are James Hall, president, and R. V. Bailey, secretary-treasurer.

Resolutions were adopted pledging the united support of the Pajaro Valley to forward White's candidacy and steps will at once be taken to secure for it the indorsement of the County Central Committee. White's supporters here believe that he is the man to unite all the factions of the Democracy into one body. He has already received promises of support from leading Democrats all over the State.

Two committees were appointed today to continue the campaign for White.

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Merced County Pioneer and Capitalist Passes Away of Paralysis, Aged Seventy-three Years.

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He is survived by a widow.

Opinion.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION IS OPPOSED BY TAFT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Dec. 14.—Former President Taft took a stand opposing compulsory arbitration of labor disputes, which he said had been found useless and advocated the appointment of a tribunal which should refer its decisions to public opinion for the settlement of strikes. Prof. Taft gave his opinion tonight in a short talk, in which he introduced to a Yale audience John Wesley Hill, president of the International Peace Forum, who spoke on "industrial peace." Mr. Taft also told how the "railroad spine" delayed a workmen's compensation act. He said:

"Under the old theory, which epitomized, was 'let the devil take the hindmost,' a man with a railroad spine frequently got from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars from a jury. A railroad spine is one which can be injured in such a manner that you can't tell it after the trial. During my administration it was impossible to secure the passage of a workmen's compensation act because a large number of Senators and Congressmen, who made a considerable part of their living out of this railroad spine legislation, opposed the bill.

Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort.

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Thomas W. Lawson Forwards Real Animals to His Grandchildren.

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BOSTON, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thomas W. Lawson is sending a freight car containing a mammoth "Noah's Ark," filled with live animals, to his grandchildren, Henry McCall, Jr., and Thomas Lawson McCall, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCall, at the McCall ranch, Crooked River, Or. The "ark" is to arrive Christmas morning. On its trip from Dreamwold, the Lawson farm at Scituate, it is guarded by two men. This is what it contains: One hundred and fifty Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red hens, with two roosters, two Siamese cats, two English bull dog pups, five Jersey and Holstein cows, two sons of the mare Flying Fox's daughter, a Dreamwold prize winner; two pigs. The McCalls have a 400-acre ranch in Oregon. Mrs. McCall was Miss Dorothy Lawson.

Prodigious.

THE BIG "SUNDAY TIMES."

Seven Thousand Advertisers Chose It as a Medium for Reaching the Reading Public—Its Great Variety of News.

THE SUNDAY TIMES was yesterday the agent for almost 7000 people who wanted something and knew of no other way in which they could reach as large a reading public as by putting classified advertisements in the most widely-read paper in the West.

The Times yesterday carried approximately 500 columns of advertisements; published 184 pages; presented about 460 columns of news, and was the herald of the Christmas season. Everything that might be suggested as a present for man, woman, child, cousin, aunt or father was set forth by The Times advertisers.

Incidentally, The Times carried 161 columns of classified advertisements, and included almost every conceivable want and opportunity. New tableware was offered for old, fine musical instruments were practically offered free, fire extinguishers were offered for sale, as well as moving-picture outfits.

Anyone who thinks there is no opportunity for either men or women to get work should consult the "Help Wanted" columns. Employers advertised for men as salesmen, as cooks, meat carvers, waiters, in law offices, grocery stores, stenographers, to dig wells, in printing offices, as window trimmers, as iron workers, show card writers, as well as scores of other things.

Women were wanted as salesladies, as stenographers, for housework, as solicitors, as trimmers on men's as well as on women's hats, as cooks, for tailoring, as maids, as hotel managers, as social secretaries, as pianists, as advertising solicitors, in bindery plants and inducements were offered in other trades and professions for the sex we can no longer call "the weaker."

SCOPE OF ADVERTISING.

The scope of advertising was such as might be expected in the leading paper of a great and prosperous city during the Christmas season. It covered everything from puff boxes to automobiles; from dolls to diamonds; from silks to shoes, and many long and complete lists are given by the different stores to aid the shoppers in making selection for suitable presents for the different members of the family and for friends.

Pianos, watches, furniture, hardware, mirrors, jewelry, thermos bottles, cigarette cases, gloves, silk hosiery, pajamas, razors, lounging robes, candles, sweaters, books and hundreds upon hundreds of other things are given. The prospective shopper can sit down at home and be comfortable while preparing a list and know before she starts out just exactly what she wants and where to get it.

THE TIMES IN SECTIONS.

Those who read The Times regularly need only pick up some other paper to learn to appreciate the excellent telegraph news service furnished by this paper. It is one of the most complete in the world. Part I (containing twelve pages) was the telegraph news section, and had features describing the illness of President Wilson, with the reassuring report from Secretary Tumulty that the condition of the Chief Executive was not serious; also the news that President Poincare and his wife were preparing to visit the United States; the good Christmas tidings that a director of the Reclamation Service, after a protracted investigation, had declared the business conditions of the West to be in perfect condition. There were accounts of Maj.-Gen. Sir Alfred Turner's alleged meeting with the ghost of W. T. Stead at a seance; detailed reports of the depredations and atrocities of the Constitutionalists in Mexico; Senator Root's warning against the Bryanism in the proposed currency bill, and a description of the manner in which the militant suffragettes had taunted King Edward at an opera.

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VITAL LOCAL NEWS.

Part II (contained fourteen pages) carried sixty columns of advertisements, and included the editorial department and local news.

An important account was that which told how the judge had declared the Los Angeles Investment Company did not need a receiver; another important article at this time of the year gave the description of a 700-roomed, thirteen-storied hotel that is to be built in Los Angeles next year. There were accounts of municipal improvements, telling how private business methods would be applied to certain departments, and also of the work being done by a woman health officer at San Gabriel, where she was making it troublesome for disease and unsanitary conditions.

The largest section in the paper was Part III (containing thirty pages,) in which were carried 122 columns of advertisements.

The special features of the part were society happenings, with many photographs of the belles, brides and matrons; the dramatic notices, criticisms and announcements; a mercantile part and a page of book reviews.

Part IV (containing twelve pages) had sixty-nine columns of classified adds and two of display ads, making seventy-one columns.

Part V (containing sixteen pages) was also rich in "liners" relative to real estate, having ninety-two columns of classified ads, and four display, making ninety-six columns.

But Part V was full of real estate news and development chronicles. Descriptions, illustrated from the architect's drawings, of new country homes that will add to the fame of the Southwest, were given and other articles of a similar important nature.

Part VI (containing eight pages) supplemented the real estate section with further news of development work and progress.

This part also had industrial news, a special article devoted to the conservation of working girls' wages, as well as items of special interest to workingmen, from all parts of the world on labor conditions.

Part VI carried thirty-two columns of advertisements.

"PINK SHEET" PROSPEROUS.

The "Pink Sheet," or the sporting section came under the heading of Part VII (containing ten pages) and carried forty-one columns of advertisements. There was plenty of news in it. All sorts of news dealing with automobiles, the demonstrations made by the different machines and the way they endured recent tests; the football players included in a recent selection of an All-American team; reports of ball games and gossip from the diamond, as well as the latest "dope" on pugilism.

Leading automobile manufacturing houses and representative sporting goods dealers in the city (and from their supply many handsome Christmas presents for both men and women may be selected) were represented in the advertising columns.

Part VIII (containing eight pages) presented the comic pictures in three colors for the juvenile members of the family, and also the poetic chronicle of "Mazie the Motor Maid," who has some delightful experiences; there were also stories for children, patterns for housekeepers and suggestions for all as to what would be suitable Christmas gifts.

THE ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY.

The Los Angeles Times Illustrated Weekly (containing twenty-four pages) carried eight (newspaper) columns of advertisements and in a literary way maintained its exceptionally high standard of excellence. In addition to the cartoons and editorials that dealt with current topics, there were short stories, with suitable Christmas fiction, the forceful article by Herbert Kaufman and a special description of Hawaii.

The Sunday Times was one of the finest regular editions that has ever been published by a newspaper in the United States. It showed itself to be the medium through which the big merchants—those who know the value of every dollar that buys printers ink—and of the real estate dealers—persons who have their fingers on the pulse of the community and unerringly select the best medium for reaching the public, as well as of the private citizens who "wanted" certain things and chose The Times as the paper because it has a field that is broad and not contested.

Practical.

HAS FREE LUNCH IN HIS CHURCH.

PASTOR MAKES IT ATTRACTIVE TO DOWN-AND-OUTS.

The Rev. A. N. Kelly of Cincinnati Says that in Order to Compete With the Saloonkeeper He Has to Satisfy the Material Wants of the Needy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] To make the church as attractive to the needy and hungry as the saloon, Rev. A. N. Kelly has inaugurated a unique scheme of giving away free lunches at his church every evening from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

Soup, coffee, sandwiches and cakes are served. After the free lunch there is a sermon. Those who have no place for the night will be invited to rest a bit in the nice plush pews.

Rev. Kelly, defending the theory and practice of free-lunch church, says:

"There are some things we can learn from the saloon keeper, as the saloon keeper knows that a great many preachers do not.

"Men, especially the down-and-outs, do not go into the saloons just to become sodden. In a saloon they find warmth and cheer and food, all the down-and-out man immediately wants, even if it isn't all he needs. The saloon keeper is successful because he is human. Churches, to succeed, should be human, too.

"If I didn't provide free lunch and warmth, many of these fellows who are coming to my church would be going to the saloon. To compete with the saloon I serve a better lunch."

WATEWAYS CONGRESS.

Problem of Getting Valley Products to the Sea Coast Will Be Theme of Discussion.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14. — The Commonwealth Club of California has issued a call for the internal waterways' congress to meet in this city January 15 to 17, for the purpose of formulating plans for a movement to get water transportation from the interior valleys to salt water. Boards of Supervisors, irrigation districts, city governments, the State Legislature, California Congressmen and various public bodies have been asked to attend the meeting.

SEEKS A HIGHER COURT.

San Francisco Saloon Keeper, Sued for Divorce by Wife, Kills Her and Then Himself.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Enraged by what he considered the injustice of his wife's suit for divorce from him and claims for alimony, Oscar D. Olsen, a saloon keeper, shot and killed her last night on the porch of their home and then ended his own life with the same weapon.

Mrs. Olsen filed a suit for divorce only last week. The two separated two weeks ago. Olsen made a detailed disposition of his possessions, writing a letter to the Public Administrator, informing him where he could find the deeds of all the property he possessed, which is to go to his mother and two sisters in Norway.

"I know I can't get justice in court, so I will get justified in another way," Olsen wrote in a letter which was without an address.

Further on in this letter, he made the accusations of family interference with his affairs, saying:

"This is the outcome of a foolish woman's changeable mind, listening to her brothers and sisters, getting a divorce and trying to skin her husband out of the savings of eleven years, by which he was endeavoring to provide for old age and buy a home in which to live."

WOULD RATHER BE GENERAL.

Crown Prince Frederick of Germany Decides a Year's Cruise to the Colonies Hardly Desirable.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Crown Prince Frederick William will return to Berlin very soon from his long banishment in Dantzig, but he will have to work hard.

His august father, it is understood, gave the recalcitrant Crown Prince the choice between a year's voyage to the German colonies or a return to Berlin to be trained at army headquarters, being raised to the rank of general. The heir to the throne chose the latter alternative.

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(Continued from First Page.)

quantities of food imports from which the tariff has been in whole or in part removed, coincident with a large decrease in total value of imports, this decrease in the total imports being due to a falling off in the importation of certain articles not affected by tariff changes, especially coffee and tea, already free of duty, and sugar and wool, on which the change in duty has not yet become effective. The decrease in imports of tea is over $1,000,000 in value when compared with October of last year; that of wool, more than $1,500,000; coffee, $2,750,000, and sugar, $6,750,000 dollars, a total for the four articles of over $12,000,000."

FIGHT DUEL WITH KNIVES.

After a Quarrel Over a Woman the Visitor Shoots Himself, Leaving Antagonist Dying.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—T. J. Miliman shot and killed himself today after he had fought a duel with knives with Arcadia Sokoloff. Sokoloff is dying from his wounds. Miliman accused his friend of trying to win Mrs. Miliman's affections.

"It's a lie," said Sokoloff. "I'm your friend."

"Well, you'll have to fight for her,'. returned Miliman.

Miliman armed himself with a knife, handed Sokoloff one and they fought in an alley back of the Miliman home.

Miliman entered the house after leaving his opponent unconscious in the alley. He shot himself after sending a boarder for the police.

THE TIMES CIRCULATION FOR NOVEMBER, 1913.

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Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct office record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of November, 1913.

NOVEMBER, 1913.	Copies.
November 1	86,690
November 2 (Sunday)	98,970
November 3	86,75
November 4	86,250
November 5	86,090
November 6	85,540
November 7	86,295
November 8	86,590
November 9 (Sunday)	99,000
November 10	86,590
November 11	86,470
November 12	86,170
November 13	86,190
November 14	86,350
November 15	86,410
November 16 (Sunday)	98,990
November 17	86,830
November 18	86,981
November 19	86,270
November 20	86,42?
November 21	86,760
November 22	86,630
November 23 (Sunday)	99,000
November 24	86,646
November 25	86,405
November 26	86,430
November 27	86,405
November 28	86,810
November 29	86,700
November 30 (Sunday)	99,000
Daily average for every day of November	62,547
Sunday only, average for November	88,901

HARRY CHANDLER,
Assistant General Manager, The Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of December, 1913.
[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

A. L. Dennis, being duly sworn, declares that he is and has been for twelve years Superintendent of Circulation of the Los Angeles Times; that the above detailed statement of circulation for the month of November, 1913, is correct, and shows the circulation of The Times for each day of the month named.

A. L. DENNIS,
Superintendent of Circulation, The Times.

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Steamer Rose City, Capt. Rankin, from Portland and San Francisco.
Steamer Queen, Capt. Zen, from San Diego.
Steamer Harvard, Capt. Jepsen, from San Francisco.
Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, from San Diego.
German steamer Bisak, Capt. Von Ehren, from Hamburg, Genoa and South American ports.
Steamer Pasadena, Capt. McGovern, from Albion.

SAILED.

Steamer Queen, Capt. Zen, for San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, for San Francisco.
P. S. cutter Unalga, Capt. Hamlet, for San Diego.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Name of vessel.	Wharf.
Dec. 15	Aberdeen, Helena.	
Dec. 15	Portland, Northland.	
Dec. 15	S. F. & Port., Yucatan	N.P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 16	San Francisco, Hanalei	Crescent
Dec. 16	Seattle & S. F., Governor	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 16	San Diego, Yucatan	N.P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 16	San Francisco, Yale	P.N.Co.
Dec. 16	Astoria, Gen. Hubbard	Hammond
Dec. 16	San Francisco, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 18	San Diego, Governor	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 18	Port. and S. F., Beaver	S.F.&P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 19	San Diego, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 19	S. F. & way, Santa Clara	N.P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 19	S. F. & way, Queen	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 20	San Francisco, Yale	P.N.Co.
Dec. 21	San Francisco, Hanalei	Crescent
Dec. 21	San Francisco, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 23	San Diego, Yale	P.N.Co.
Dec. 23	San Diego, Queen	P.C.S.S.Co.

TO SAIL.

Date.	For—Name of vessel.	Wharf.
Dec. 15	San Francisco, Rosalia Mahoney	So.C.L.Co. wharf.
Dec. 15	S. F. & Port., Rose City	S.F.&P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 15	San Diego, Yucatan	N.P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 16	San Francisco, Hanalei	Crescent
Dec. 16	San Francisco, Yucatan	N.P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 16	San Francisco, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 16	San Francisco, Bisak (Ger.)	G.H.B.&W.Co.
Dec. 17	San Francisco, Yale	P.N.Co.
Dec. 17	San Diego, Governor	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 18	San Francisco, Yale	P.N.Co.
Dec. 18	S. F. & Seattle, Governor	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 18	San Diego, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 19	S. F. & way, Santa Clara	N.P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 19	San Francisco, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 19	S. F. & Port., Beaver	S.F.&P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 20	San Diego, Queen	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 20	San Diego, Yale	P.N.Co.
Dec. 21	San Francisco, Yale	P.N.Co.
Dec. 21	San Francisco, Hanalei	Crescent
Dec. 23	S. F. & way, Queen	P.C.S.S.Co.

The vessels given above are American steamships except when otherwise stated. The wharves are those used by the ships at the present time.

ON WAY TO THIS PORT.

Danish motor ship Siam, sailed from Antwerp, Oct. 30, and Calloa, Nov. 29.
British steamer Engineer, Capt. Richards, sailed from Liverpool, Nov. 13.
Steamer Ramona, Capt. Vierth, from Hamburg, sailed from Santos, Dec. 8.
British steamer Robert Dollar, Capt. Morton, sailed from Moji, Dec. 6.
Steamer Santa Cecelia, sailed from New York Nov. 29.
Steamer Belen, Capt. Andepon, sailed from Aberdeen, Dec. 6.
British steamer Crown of Toledo, sailed from Hull, Dec. 5.
Steamer Carlos, Capt. Hansen, sailed from Seattle, Dec. 10.
Steamer Northland, Capt. Bodge, sailed from Portland, Dec. 9.
Steamer Siskiyou, Capt. Hansen, sailed from Columbia River, Dec. 10.
Steamer Analon, Capt. Benson, sailed from Wilapa, Dec. 11.
Steamer Norwood, Capt. Knudsen, sailed from Gray's Harbor, Dec. 11.
Steamer General Hubbard, Capt. Delegard, sailed from Astoria, Dec. 11.
Steamer Daisy Gadsby, Capt. Rouse, sailed from Astoria, Dec. 11.
Steamer Willapa, Capt. Johnson, sailed from South Bend, Dec. 12.
Steamer Oliver J. Olsen, Capt. Payne, sailed from Columbia River, Dec. 12.
Steamer J. B. Stetson, Capt. Lofstrom, sailed from Aberdeen, Dec. 12.
Steamer Shna Yak, Capt. Klose, sailed from Tacoma, Dec. 12.
Steamer H. Helms, Capt. Olland, sailed from Honolulu, Dec. 12.

LOADING FOR THIS PORT.

Schooner Lory, at Umpqua.
British steamer Leonard Lonsdale, at Antwerp.
German steamer Mera, at Hamburg.
British steamer Crown of Galicia, at Antwerp.
British steamer Indramaya, at Moji.
Norwegian steamer Jason, at Guaymas.
Steamer Wilmington, at Puget Sound.
Steamer Lewis Luckenbach, at San Francisco.
Steamer Necanicum, at Eureka.
Steamer H. D. Bendixsen, at Portland.
Steamer Fleischer, at Balboa.
Steamer San Gabriel, at Umpqua River.
Steamer Mandalay, at Crescent City.
Steamer Davenport, at Lassics.
Steamer Daisy Putnam, at Columbia River.
Steamer Edgar H. Vance, at Columbia River.
Steamer Helen P. Drew, at Greenwood.
Steamer Sue and Mahoney, at Columbia River.
Steamer Shasta, at Bellingham.

IN PORT.

Steamer Cabrillo, at Banning wharf.
Schooner Bessie Brisbane, at S. P. slip.
Steamer Rosalie Mahoney, at So. Cal. Lumber Co. wharf.
Steamer Hornet, at Wilmington.
Steamer Klamath, at S. P. slip.
Steamer Tallac, at S. P. wharf.
Steamer Harvard, at Pac. Nav. Co. wharf.
Steamer Pasadena, at S. P. slip.
Steamer Rose City, at S. F. & P. S. S. Co. wharf.
German steamer Bisak, at G. H. B. & W. Co.

TIDE TABLE AT SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Monday,	Dec. 15	9:38 a.m.	3:40 a.m.
		11:05 p.m.	4:35 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 16	10:25 a.m.	4:45 a.m.
			5:27 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 17	12:06 a.m.	4:46 a.m.
		11:15 a.m.	5:48 p.m.
Thursday,	" 17	1:22 p.m.	6:00 a.m.
		12:13 p.m.	7:12 p.m.
Friday,	" 19	2:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
		1:26 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Saturday,	" 20	3:08 a.m.	9:19 a.m.
		3:05 p.m.	9:45 p.m.
Sunday,	" 21	3:59 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
		4:44 p.m.	10:16 p.m.

FERRIES.

For East San Pedro; Launch leaves foot of Fifth street every fifteen minutes, day and night.
For Terminal; Launch leaves foot of Fifth street every half hour from 6:15 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.
For Long Beach; Launch leaves foot of Fifth street hourly from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

AVALON, SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

Leave.		Arrive.
10:00 a.m.	Steamer Hermosa.	6:00 p.m.

HARBOR ITEMS.

Although yesterday was Sunday, hundreds of men were at work all day unloading and loading a number of ships. The arrival of the greatest importance was the German ship Bisak from Hamburg, Genoa and South American ports with 1500 tons of freight for Los Angeles. The Bisak sailed from Hamburg September 4 and from Genoa September 20, and would have arrived here eight days sooner and it not been for difficulties encountered in loading and discharging freight at Montevideo and Callao, due to strikes. Capt. N. Von Ehren stated that the voyage had been a good one except for the encountered when the vessel emerged from the west end of the Strait of Magellan.

At Callao the Peruvian government had put 500 soldiers at work to take the place of the strikers, and soldiers were driving street cars and cabs and working along the water front. Nine petty officers from the Chilean navy, headed by Sergt. Luis A. Ruiz, are passengers on the Bisak en route to Seattle, to be trained in the operation of the submarines Iquique and Antofagasta, that have been built for Chile by an American company. The contract for these boats calls for the delivery at Valparaiso and instruction of officers and men in handling the crafts. The nine men, with a captain, who is to meet them in Seattle, will return to their country on the submarines. The Chilean to their country on the submarines. The Chileans present a good appearance, uniformed in dark blue, that look to be much superior to the average Latin-American sailor. But they did not like the face and office asked for and got, and beans. They expressed little sympathy with Mexico and Sergt. Ruiz said that what that turbulent country needed was a spanking. Part of the cargo of the Bisak for this port was 900 drums of lime nitrogen, which is the first that has ever been brought here, 950 tons of nitrate of soda, wines and liquors from Italy and 100 tons of marble. Some of the marble is in very large slabs, measuring 8x7 feet. She is also unloading chemicals from Germany for the University of Arizona and may leave some here for Pomona College.

She has aboard a most valuable consignment for the California Academy of Science, idols and carved stones, loaded at Mollendo, Peru. These are said to be fine specimens of the Inca civilization, and their age may only be guessed. The Bisak will sail for San Francisco, according to Capt. Von Ehren's calculation, tomorrow night and should reach the Golden Gate Thursday morning. She has 1500 tons for that port, the greater part being wines, liquors and marble. The Bisak will also visit Seattle and Tacoma, having 500 tons of copper ore for the latter ports.

The Rose City arrived yesterday afternoon, one day late, due to fogs and a storm encountered at the mouth of the Columbia river. She brought 200 passengers and 700 tons of freight. The Queen came in from San Diego with 120 passengers for Los Angeles, and aboard ninety passengers and 600 tons of freight and sailed for San Francisco and way ports. The Yale arrived from San Diego with 100 travelers for this port and sailed for San Francisco with 160 passengers and 100 tons of general merchandise. The Harvard arrived from San Francisco with 175 passengers and 250 tons of cargo.

The Pasadena brought a part cargo of lumber for the Albion Lumber Company, from Albion.

The United States revenue cutter Unalga sailed for San Diego late Saturday night.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Arrived: Steamers Lyra, Balboa; Speedwell, Reindeer, San Pedro. Sailed: Steamers Ismaild, Los Angeles; Whittier, Port San Luis; Northland, San Pedro.

PRESIDENT OUT OF BED.

But Dr. Grayson, His Physician, Ordeds Canceled All Engagements for Today.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Wilson, who has been suffering from a severe cold, was able to be out of bed today, but did not leave the White House and saw no callers. His physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, ordered canceled all engagements for tomorrow, merely as a precaution to prevent the President taking cold anew.

Arizona.

TRUST COMPANY TO REPAY NOTES.

The "Ranchers" Subscribers to Compromise.

Williams Severely Jarred by Earthquake.

Prominent Stockman Dies from Auto Wreck.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 13.—At Flagstaff this week a compromise agreement was entered into under which the Ranchers' Trust Company is to repay notes given for subscriptions made to its capital stock, less 12½ per cent. The receiver is to be discharged, unless such action is combatted by holders of stock agreements who failed to join in a suit instituted by about fifty investors, representing notes aggregating about $200,000. The company, which had headquarters in Holbrook, was to have its main offices and bank at Phoenix. Three suave agents toured Northern Arizona in an automobile and succeeded in interesting almost all the principal cattlemen of this locality and in collecting from them substantial cash payments and bankable notes for the balance of their subscriptions, which generally were for large amounts of stock.

QUAKE AT WILLIAMS.

At Williams last Friday, at 10:05 a.m., was felt a severe earthquake shock, though no damage to property or life resulted. It is said that the reports of heaviest disturbance came from near Howard Lake, from the crater of a supposedly extinct volcano. Williams lies in the southwestern extremity of the San Francisco Mountain volcanic field and is upon the slopes of Bill Williams Mountain, itself an extinct volcano. To the northeast have been counted no less than fifty volcanic cones, many of them of comparatively recent activity. This volcanic field has had close survey lately by Henry H. Robinson of the United States Geological Survey, whose maps and analyzes have just been published by the government. Among scientists there seems little fear of any renewed activity in this volcanic field, the occasional earthquake shocks being attributed mainly to the readjustment of the earth crust, gradually following the upheaval of primitive times.

KILLED BY BLAST.

Yesterday in the Mercy Hospital in Prescott died Hugh L. Sweeney, who last Tuesday was dreadfully mangled and wounded in a dynamite explosion in a tunnel of his Golden Gate property in the Black Hills. He had gone into the tunnel to investigate the failure of a blast, which exploded as he reached the tunnel face. He was 65 years old and had lived in this locality for about twenty years.

C. C. HUTCHINSON DEAD.

In the same hospital at an early hour this morning, died C. C. Hutchinson, one of the most prominent and most wealthy stockmen of Arizona. Tuesday, near Seligman, while driving his automobile at high speed, the machine skidded and overturned, the accident said to have been due to some defect of the steering gear. He was crushed beneath the car, sustaining the breakage of ribs and internal injuries at first thought not necessarily fatal. He was placed on a special train, which broke all Arizona speed records to Prescott, where surgeons were in waiting. His wife and son were in Phoenix where he maintained a winter home and where his body will be taken for burial.

TRAIN KILLS A BUCK.

In the flight of the Hutchinson special train near Cedar Glade, in addition to the record, was broken a State game law in the killing of a five-point buck deer, which, blinded by the headlight, stood upon the track until struck by the locomotive. A following train brought the carcass of the deer to Prescott, substantiating the hardly believed tale of the special's engine crew.

PRESCOTT NOTES.

A feud between the Prescott Bartenders' Union and the Prescott Hotel, carried into the courts over the retention by the hotel of a union bartenders' placard, has been settled by the surrender of the disputed card, the hotel proprietor admitting that he hired no union bartenders and had no present intention of so doing.

The largest individual check ever handled by the treasurer of Yavapai county is one for $148,768.61, turned in as payment for the county taxes of the United Verde Copper Company at Jerome.

Monday night was held the annual banquet of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce, President W. A. Prude acting as toastmaster, and with a hundred enthusiastic members in attendance.

The Forestry Service is preparing to spend $21,000 on the improvement of eleven miles of highway, lying between Flagstaff and Williams. For this stretch, seven miles will be surfaced with volcanic cinders and the whole work will be in conformity with specifications of the State Engineer of Arizona.

Forest Supervisors for Arizona have given notice that Christmas trees may be cut for individual use, provided the trees cut shall be designated by a forest ranger.

MARCH UNDER I.W.W. BANNER.

Two Hundred Men Parade Through the Portland Streets Carrying with Them Threatening Demands.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two hundred men, who proclaimed themselves unemployed and who demanded employment, marched through the city streets today, having with them threatening banners. Announcement had been made that they would visit Mayor Albee's home, but they did not go there. A drizzling rain was falling and the Mayor lives three miles from the center of the city.

One banner borne by the marchers said: "Give us work or we will give you hell." Another bore the legend: "We'll steal before we'll starve." The leaders of the marchers were said to be I.W.W. agitators.

No interference with the marchers or their banners was offered by the police.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

London Suffragettes Start a Loudon Riot and Miss Zelie Emerson Is Arrested by the Police.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The American suffragette, Miss Zelie Emerson, of Jackson, Mich., was the central figure of a furious scrimmage tonight between the police and suffragettes and their supporters in the Bow district. Miss Emerson and three men were arrested.

The suffragettes assembled for a demonstration before the houses of councillors who had deprived them of the use of Bow Bathe as a meeting place. One hundred police, mounted and afoot, quickly surrounded the demonstrators and failing to disperse them from their proposed action charged the procession.

They seized Miss Emerson, and men and women rushed to her rescue. Women and children were thrown to the ground in the melee and fighting in the semi-darkness but none was seriously injured. The police captured many suffragette banners which they tore to shreds.

ROB IDAHO POSTOFFICE.

Thieves Get $17,000 at Wallace by Getting at Safe's Contents in Mysterious Way.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WALLACE (Idaho) Dec. 14.—Two packages of registered mail containing $5000 each and about $1000 in postoffice funds were taken from the safe in the local postoffice early today by burglars, no trace of whom has yet been discovered.

The outer doors of the safe had been opened and relocked, but the inner door was unlocked and the mail was gone. None of the entrances to the postoffice nor the safe itself showed any marks that would afford a clue to the robbers.

The $15,000 in currency had been consigned by the Old National bank of Spokane to the First National bank at Mullan to meet the mining payroll in the Mullan district tomorrow and was to have been forwarded today. It is believed the robbers had knowledge of the mailing of currency both in Spokane and came to Wallace on the same train.

WESTERN FUEL SUIT.

Taking of Testimony Will Begin Today on the Charge of Conspiracy to Defraud Government.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The taking of testimony in the trial of eight officers and employees of the Western Fuel Company charged with conspiring to defraud the United States government out of customs duties by false weighing of imported coal, a jury having been completed last night, will begin tomorrow morning before Judge M. J. Dooling.

After M. I. Sullivan, special prosecutor for the government, had outlined his case to the jury the counsel of the fuel company will be introduced and with the assistance of David R. Norcross, secretary of the concern, a foundation will be laid for further introduction of evidence.

The Western Fuel Company's line of defense, it is understood, will be not only the impeachment of the government's witnesses, but the contention that the alleged short weights found in shipments were due to the presence of water-soaked coal.

Fillip.

LOWERING OF THE TARIFF AIDS FOREIGN TRADE

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Times publishes today reports from leading commercial and industrial centers in the United Kingdom upon the actual or prospective effect of the Underwood tariff on British trade with the United States.

In a majority of the towns from which reports were received, no appreciable expansion of business has been experienced, but in Leeds, Dundee and Belfast, the lowering of the tariff has given a distinct fillip to trade. In all, however, there is an expectation of great improvement in the future.

Among the reasons assigned for the absence of increased trade are the shortness in time the tariff has been in operation, the fact that large stocks of British exports were placed in bond in the United States previous to the passage of the tariff bill, the determination of American firms to keep prices up until all stocks are sold and the general deadness of the American market owing to the Mexican trouble and the disturbance caused by proposed currency and banking reform.

Aspirant.

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Classified Liners.

Terms Cash in Advance. The rate for inserting liners in the Daily Times is 1c per word each time; minimum charge, 25c; except under the following classifications, the rate for which is 2c per word per time: Sunday, which is 3c per word Sunday; minimum charge, 50c; "Society Meetings," "Special Notices," "Church Services," "Lost and Found," "Strayed," "Stolen," "Wants," "Boarders Wanted," "Rooms Wanted," "Rooms and Board," "Rooms for Housekeeping," "Situations Wanted," "Miscellaneous" and "Miscellaneous Wants."

The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

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ALL PERSONS HOLDING CLAIMS against the estate of ROBERT HAGEMANN, deceased, are notified to present the same to me, duly verified, within 5 days from the first publication hereof. ROBERT HAGEMANN, 1112 E. 4th st. Dated Dec. 12, 1913.

ROOFS REPAIRED, painted, tinned or guttered by BURKHART, the Roofer. 1918 Compton ave.

WE DO CARPET BEATING. E. SCHLEIPE, 1128 Compton ave. Phone 1548.

ALL BILLIARD BALL DEPTS. SEE RICHMOND, 15 CENTRAL BLDG., Broadway 706. PT124.

PERSONAL—Business.

LOST—LOST, DECEMBER 9, JEWEL CASE CONTAINING DIAMOND PENDANT, JADE BRACELET, PAIR ANTIQUE GOLD EAR RINGS. [illegible]

LOST—$10 REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR RETURN AND NO QUESTIONS ASKED. [illegible] 884 SE. TELEPHONE FAIR 1[illegible] Cal.

ASTROLOGY. NOTED ASTROLOGER, [illegible] in Los Angeles; [illegible] practice of any reader; highest [illegible] Richard Roberts, Frederick Wandle, [illegible] Calve, Schumann-Heink, Farrar, Nazimova, Bressler, Sousa, and many [illegible] Times' criticism: "I consider your work in this line unique." Mme. Calve: "Reader in the United States." Mme. Nazimova: "Unsurpassable." [illegible] patronage solicited. 520½ S. Broadway.

MRS. MADSON, NOTED ASTROLOGER, [illegible] Sag., may be consulted at 217 S. SPRING ST., by those desiring [illegible] Wilshire Hotel, and [illegible] of all the foremost palmists of the day. [illegible] PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

DR. [illegible] OF CHICAGO, PALMIST, [illegible] 1911 S. 18TH ST. [illegible] 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. 627.

[illegible] WIRE AND TYPEWRITE ARE [illegible] SUPERIOR SCHOOL, 224 So. [illegible] time by connection.

[illegible] MERCANTILE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, 53 and [illegible] collections, advice free; reports [illegible] 1 to 4 p.m. 1015 Broadway Bldg.

[illegible] NEW LIFE ELECTRIC VIBRATORY [illegible] for [illegible] insomnia, neuralgia, indigestion, [illegible] 2 to 6. 316 S. BROADWAY.

[illegible] MME. GRA. PALMIST, PSYCHIC. [illegible] for reading in city. 309½ S. SPRING.

LOST—Help, Male.

[illegible] for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

[illegible] under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED — YOUNG WOMEN TO PREPARE FOR position as stenographers, special instruction for beginners or advanced students. Gregg, Pitman, Wagner. STENOGRAPHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL, Severance Bldg., Sixth and Main. See instruction course adv.

WANTED—

CANVASSERS.

House-to-house, to sell and advertise pure food products. Commission. ROOM 20, 232 S. Main.

WANTED—AT ONCE.

Girl for housework, good plain cook, small family, $25; second maid, 3 in family, $30; housemaid, good plain cook, $30; another, 2 in family, $25; another for cooking and downstairs work, small family, $25. BAXTER'S, 420 S. Broadway, R. 206.

WANTED — SOLICITORS. NEAT-APPEARING, high-grade saleslady to interview prospective purchasers and make appointments to visit factory selling exhibition. MR. MARSHALL, 302 Commercial-Illingworth Bldg.

WANTED—SIX LADIES, BEAUTY CULTURE PAYS big; learn right. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, "World's Largest," 227 Mercantile Place, near Broadway, FLORENTINE. See Florentine Corset.

WANTED—$12 NEED AT ONCE GOOD, COMPETENT cooks and general housework; many good places. SQUARE DEAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 224 S. Broadway, third floor.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES. UNDERstanding china, cut glass and silverware. Apply with references, W. P. JANTZEN, 604 Story Bldg.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY PRESSER FOR establishment in small town near city; good salary. MILLER'S EMP. AGENCY, 705 Delta Bldg. F4670.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY FOR GENERAL OFFICE work, country department store. Address C, box 119, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES FOR gauzette and kitchen utensils departments. Apply with references, W. P. JANTZEN, 604 Story Bldg.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENERAL HOUSEwork in South Pasadena. Small family. PHONE 30660.

WANTED—A COMPETENT HOUSEMAID. APPLY 17 CHESTER PLACE Monday and Tuesday morning.

WANTED—FURRIER. EXPERIENCED GIRL TO work on fur collars and rugs. Call 5196 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. Phone 59121.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, EXPERIENCED in chamber work and who lives at home. Call after 9 a.m. Monday at 310 N. BROADWAY.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH LIGHT housework and infant's washing; small flat. PHONE 74344.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANDY GIRLS. APPLY CRYSTAL CONFECTIONERY, 501 S. Main st.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS CHOCOLATE DIPPER. BUNT BEE, 2505 W. Washington.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Call at 718 W. 23D ST. Phone 21912.

WANTED—ONE GIRL FOR CANDY STORE, AGE 19 to 22. 109 N. SAN PEDRO ST., city.

WANTED — MOTHER'S HELPER, $15 A MONTH. MRS. C. C. CUPP, Redondo Beach. City Phone 9.

WANTED—Help, Male and Female.

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WANTED—WILL PAY $1.75 PER DAY FOR A FEW bright girls and boys. Light, congenial work; short hours. Ask for MR. KENT, 435 I. N. Van Nuys Bldg. Phone A2482; Boyle 1472.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, SALESMAN AND STEnographer ready to go to Argentina. All expenses paid. 624 CONSOLIDATED REALTY BLDG.

WANTED—Help—Male and Female. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. Seventh. Established 1895. The best practical mechanical school in Southern California. Day and evening classes. Motor car driving, repairing and operating. Study of all makes of automobiles. All work done under supervision of expert instructors. Courses in electricity and surveying, both theoretical and practical. Positions furnished to graduates. Places to work for room and board after school hours. Get free catalogue.

WANTED—Help, Male and Female. (Instruction Course.)

WANTED — MEN, WOMEN, GET GOVERNMENT jobs, $90 month. 12,000 appointments coming. Write for list of positions. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 1231, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED — STUDENTS FOR SPECIAL STENOgraphic instruction; dictation class privileges. $5 monthly. STENOGRAPHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

WANTED—BEAUTY CULTURE PAYS BIG. LEARN right. "FLORENTINE," 227 Mercantile Place, near Broadway. Phones.

WANTED—SALESMEN— Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—LADY AND GENTLEMAN CANVASSERS, salary and commission; also learning canvasser, $15 per week and expenses to start. KENT & CURTIS, General Agents, 435 I. N. Van Nuys Bldg. A2482, Boyle 1472.

WANTED—IF YOU TAKE THE AGENCY FOR OUR Leader Vacuum Cleaner you will look no further for a permanent and fine paying business. THE LEADER MFG. CO., Warsaw, Ind.

WANTED—HIGH-CLASS REAL ESTATE SALESmen for fine new subdivision. Best proposition to right party. Ask for MR. GILBERT, 645 S. Spring st.

WANTED—SOLICITORS FOR 1914 OFFICIAL maps of city and county. Inquire at Room 301, EXCHANGE BLDG., Monday forenoon.

WANTED—10 WELL-DRESSED MEN WHO ARE salesmen with local acquaintance, nothing to buy. See TRACY, second floor, 609 S. Hill st.

WANTED—HIGH-CLASS SUBDIVISION SALESMAN capable of making $5000 to $20000 per month; permanent connection. MR. GILBERT, 645 S. Spring st.

WANTED—DRESSMAKER WISHES WORK BY DAY or will go out sewing. PHONE BROADWAY 6817. HOME 28305, Room D.

WANTED—TYPIST AND STENOGRAPHER DESIRES position; moderate salary to commence. Address Y, box 876, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED MANicurist. PHONE BROADWAY 4026.

WANTED—CARE FOR CHILDREN, 20C HOURLY. Car fare. F2826.

WANTED—BY A GOOD RELIABLE COLORED WOMAN, washing and ironing. Phone W 4705.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PRACTICAL NURSE wants position at once. PHONE 79586.

WANTED—LACE CURTAINS TO LAUNDRY AT home. Do a part. Phone 25084 or SOUTH 1428.

WANTED—2 GERMAN WOMEN WANT WORK BY day; experienced laundress. 1117 CLANTON ST.

WANTED—SITUATION, BY JAPANESE SCHOOL girl, 1069 HARVARD BLVD.

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL WANTS HOUSEWORK, $4. TEL. WILSHIRE 780.

WANTED—COLORED GIRL WANTS TO ASSIST with housework. MAIN 8248.

WANTED—POSITION IN PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE. References. 22268.

WANTED— Situations, Male and Female.

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WANTED—JAPANESE COUPLE WANT SITUATION in family; man first-class cook, wife second girl. Main 8048; 64253. 413 WEST 7TH.

WANTED— Work by the Day.

WANTED—A1 LAUNDRESS WOULD LIKE TO GO out; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Phone BROADWAY 2590, after 1:30, on Sunday.

WANTED—CATERING AND SERVING AT DINNERS, parties, etc., or any other day work. Reliable. CALL 21097.

WANTED—DAY'S WORK AND LAUNDRY WORK to take home. Main 8275. House number, 123 Hewitt st. MARIE SCOTT.

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WANTED — MANAGEMENT OF FIRST-CLASS apartment-house, thoroughly experienced and capable, affable and courteous; expert book-keeper; wife is an experienced housekeeper. Address C. M. BINFORD, care of King George Hotel, Ocean Park, Cal.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENTS' CLOTHING salesman desires steady position, sober, ambitious and steady. Address R. to x148, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG IRISHMAN WANTS WORK housecleaning or gardening day or week. Address R, box 290, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ENGLISH MECHANIC SEEKS SITUATION DRIVING ANY MAKE CAR. GARNER, F2370.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER, 21 years, as book-keeper, auditor and cashier; best of references. Address 140 N. BOYLSTON ST.

WANTED—POSITION BY JAPANESE CHAUFFEUR, age 28; experience, careful driver. MARRY ISUTA, 922 Hill st.

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WANTED—A REFINED WIDOW WISHES CARE OF gentlemen's home; references exchanged. A. L. W., P.O. BOX 326, Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED—NEAT COLORED GIRL WANTS POSItion as maid, office or chambermaid. Phone 22299, Broadway.

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WANTED—SITUATION WANTED. NURSE, GERman, disinfectorium and hospital experience with children. Call 2250 BRANDEN PLACE.

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WANTED—DRESSMAKER WISHES WORK BY DAY or will go out sewing. PHONE BROADWAY 6817.

WANTED—TYPIST AND STENOGRAPHER DESIRES position; moderate salary to commence. Address Y, box 876, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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WANTED—CARE FOR CHILDREN, 20C HOURLY. Car fare. F2826.

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WANTED—ALFALFA RANCH TO $9000. SUITER valley, half cash. J. LADDIE, 1006 VAN NUYS. F1966. Broadway 1966.

WANTED— To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE USED EVENING AND afternoon dresses, coats, suits, etc. Phone Wilshire 5097. MRS. SCHLAGER, 1570 Sunset blvd.

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New 10-story, FIREPROOF hotel of 223 rooms; each with PRIVATE BATH. Rates $1.50 PER DAY; $10 A WEEK, $35 A MONTH and up. Call at the hotel, 437 to 453 S. GRAND. Phone 60207, Broadway 237.

TO LET—WANT BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN to know about rooms in Los Angeles.
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TO LET—ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED ROOMS IN select neighborhood. Westlake district, walking distance; all comforts; one block from 8th st. car. 1216 ORANGE. Phone 51822.

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TO LET—TWO COTTAGES, FIVE AND SIX ROOMS, well furnished and clean; good neighborhood; beautiful locations. Phone OWNER, 29414.

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TO LET—ROOMS FROM $2 UP, ALL OUTSIDE rooms. 843 S. OLIVE.

TO LET— Unfurnished Rooms.

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FOR SALE—THE CHEAPEST AND BEST ACREAGE buy around Los Angeles, is a 5-acre piece on Vermont avenue, one mile south of Florence avenue. It's high ground and good soil. Several miles farther out sells here for $400 per acre; terms and large tracts held 50 per cent. higher in price. An opportunity for some wise investor to buy at rock bottom price right now while money is tight. $1000 cash at least to handle. If you have the dough let us show you at once.
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For an ideal home place where you can raise your own fruits, berries, vegetables and chickens, and reach the beautiful mountains or suburban life and at the same time enjoy the conveniences of the city, secure one of those choice, close-in one to five-acre tracts, with water, in Van Nuys. The man or woman confined in the office or store all day needs just this kind of a home place. Auto to show property from 319 S. Hill st. W. P. WHITNEY.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, 2 OR 4 EXTRA FINE 5-yr.-old lots, fine variety fruit trees, one block from Glendale car. Price, $250; half cash; will consider exchange. Owner, 2 S. H. 322 E. CYPRESS, Tropico.

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Glendale.

FOR SALE—FOOTHILL, GLENDALE, PERFECT home site, 2 acres, orange and grapefruit trees. BLACK & LILLY, 1106 Broadway, Glendale.

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FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR TRADE property, write or come and see me as it is my SPECIALTY.
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North Lake avenue. Altadena.

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FOR SALE—6-ROOM ELEGANTLY FURNISHED beautiful bungalow, in the choicest Hollywood residence, ½ block from car, close to mountains; terms. FRED L. PAUL, Grove and Prospect ave.

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FOR SALE—
Beach Property.

FOR SALE—I BOUGHT SEVERAL LOTS AT SEAL Rock before the raise. Will sell on easy terms. Let me know what you want and I will quote price on nearest I have. Address V, box 389, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

Manhattan Beach.

FOR SALE—OCEAN VIEW SOIL LOTS, $175, $10 down, $5 month. ORRIN RICE, 220 UNION OIL BLDG.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE — MY 2-ACRE HOME, MIAMI AVE., Baldwin Park, ½ block from P.O., car line and boulevard. All set to trees. Fleuf irrigating and domestic water; 5-room California house, barn and all fenced. Price $2800, cash $1600. H. C. WOODLEY, Baldwin Park, Cal.

FOR SALE—BEST FRUIT LAND IN CALIFORNIA; 160 acres, 6 orchard, springs, fields, house, barn, outbuildings, vehicles; farming implements, tools; 14 miles to railway and wharf; 2000 cords wood timber. Price $4850. OWNER, care A. E. Johnston, Fort Bragg, Mendocino county, Cal.

FOR SALE—$62.50 ACRE, 160 ACRES AT LEVEL land in Glenn county. $4800 down, balance to suit purchaser. Would not sell but for one reason. Details or middleman. Particulars from W. W. HARRIS, Dixon, Cal.

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST ALFALFA AND FRUIT land in Southern California, $20 to $35 per acre; easy terms; write owner. U. S. OLES, 515 Llewellyn Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—ABOUT 2000 ACRES IN TUBA COUNty, owned by southern Pacific, Western Pacific and Great Western Power Lines, suitable for subdivision. PHONE 51622.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

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NATIONAL CIRCULATION—THE MIDWINTER Number of The Times better than ever, out January 1, 1914, presents splendid opportunities to discerning classified advertisers. Many future residents depend on the accurate information it contains and invest in the many choice properties offered in its classified advertising columns. Five cents a word. Rates for display advertising furnished on application.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES DECOMPOSED GRANITE soil, level; no finer apple or pear land anywhere; quick sale, $10; some terms. STANDLEY & CHESTER, 512 Lissner Bank Bldg., Second and Spring. Main 2010; F7908.

San Fernando Valley.

FOR SALE—

We have either 40-acre tract, 10 or 5-acre tract, of superior water-bearing land near San Fernando, that will commend itself to any prospective purchaser, who is a good judge of values. We guarantee the above properties to be first-class, and to sell them little under their value.

S. M. SMITH,
Harrison Bldg.,
Both phones 154. San Fernando, Cal.

Antelope Valley.

FOR SALE—

ALFALFA LANDS.

Only 70 miles from Los Angeles on S. P. R. R., 40 to 640-acre tracts; $10 to $45 per acre; ten years' time, one-tenth cash. Ask for pamphlet and map of this tract.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND AGENCY,
410 Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR EXCHANGE—
160 acres deeded, flowing well, fenced, house and barn. Price $50 per acre; mortgage $2000. Want something here or beach.

CHAS. B. MULLALLY COMPANY,
MR. MULLALLY,
704-6-8 VAN NUYS BLDG.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES NEAR WILLOW SPRINGS. Will divide. E. J. BUSCH, Hatter, Broadway, corner 2nd st.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE—RANCHES, HOMES, ACRES, FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

FOR SALE—
Northern and Eastern Property.

FOR SALE— —APPLE LAND.

GRAND JUNCTION, COLO.

120 acres 20 to 25 bearing apples and 30 acres of raw land. This land cost the owner, $46,000, but owing to financial reverses must sell and will sacrifice for cash for $25,000, terms, $5000 cash, $5000 90 days, $5000 6 months, balance easy.

See E. CLARKE COMER CO.,
1705 Cahuenga ave.
Hollywood 884. Hollywood. 579872.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR SALE—80 ACRES ALFALFA AND DAIRY ranch, 50 acres alfalfa, 6-acre orchard, fenced, modern house, large new barn, pumping plant, dairy barn for 20 cows, tank-house; 1-4 mile from main highway and school. Price $12,500. For price and terms inquire R. KERN, McFarland, Cal.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 15-ACRE HOME PLACE; set to fruit, vines and alfalfa. IDEAL for poultry. F. A. PERRIGO, 403 EXCHANGE BLDG.

FOR SALE—
MR. ALFALFA MAN, DO YOU WANT A REAL BARGAIN IN A 40-ACRE ALFALFA RANCH? IF SO CALL MR. DIGNUM, F71852.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER CHOICE TULARE COUNTY orange and alfalfa lands; 20 to 160 acres, no trade. A. M. BALLARD, Tulare, Cal.

COACHELLA VALLEY—

FOR SALE—COACHELLA VALLEY LANDS, ONLY eight years I have handled Coachella Valley lands exclusively, sales past two years over $500,000. Information and maps free for the asking. Have excursions on Tuesdays. Join me. J. S. WEBB & CO., 1016 Wright & Callender Bldg., Los Angeles. S. Thompson Webb, Thermal, Cal.

FOR SALE—12,000 ACRES SOUTHERN PACIFIC land for sale near Mecca, sold on 10-years time, one-tenth cash.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND CO.,
410 Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

GOVERNMENT LAND—

WE LIVE IN VICTOR VALLEY AND CAN LOCATE you on good government land at $1 per acre. Water conditions good. Also some good relinquishments cheap. PIONEER LOCATORS, opposite Central Park, 539 So. Olive. Phone Main 1174.

WE WANT ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS, WHO have not used their desert land right, to investigate Superior Valley; one hundred thousand acres of level, fertile land open for entry. See S. F. CARBERRY, with ALVEY INVESTMENT CO., 315½ S. Hill st.

DESERT LANDS, HOMESTEADS, DEEDED LANDS, anywhere in Southern California. Government land laws and how to secure them. Records searched. VINING & CO., 431 Chamber of Commerce.

NEW VALLEY OPEN FOR ENTRY, 100,000 ACRES of level fertile land to choose from, no alkali, no hardpan, water conditions good. A. T. REYNOLDS, expert desert land man, 615 Chamber of Commerce.

U. S. LANDS CAN BE HAD IN MOST ANY QUANtity with the use of bonded scrip, some good homesteads, and desert entries left. D. THORNTON BENTLEY, 214 Dodsworth Bldg., Pasadena, Cal.

FOR SALE—GUARANTEED GOVERNMENT LAND scrip. Highest references, lowest prices. I. H. MASON, 258 South Main. A4007.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—

THE CITRUS GROVES IN THE FOOTHILL BOULEVARD DISTRICT ARE RECOGNIZED AS COMMERCIAL-LY AND ARTISTICALLY BEAUTIFUL HOMES. WE HAVE PERSONALLY EXAMINED AND OFFER FOR SALE A NUMBER OF THESE CHOICE GROVES.

GARNER & LYSLE,
F7640. CENTRAL BLDG.

FOR SALE—

$5000 ON EASY TERMS.

10 acres of rich sandy loam soil, perfectly level, gentle slope to the south. House and barn. 1½ c. of a miner's inch of water per acre for irrigating. Can have pressure water for domestic use. Well, windmill and tank; about 2 acres in full bearing apricots, Grapes, apples and peaches for domestic use, beautiful umbrella shade trees. Near to railroad station, school, church, postoffice, stores. This is a bargain and will not last long. G. H. MacGINNIS, 320 Pacific Electric Bldg., corner Sixth and Main sts. 10020, Main 1371.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL 40-ACRE ORANGE grove in navels and Valencias, mostly in full bearing. Pays good income. House and barn. Price $75,000. Want eastern farm. L. R. MITCHEL & SON, 902 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE— FORCED SALE.

12 acres Valencias, on boulevard, near Los Angeles limit; sacrifice $5000 for quick sale. New house, J. L. ADDIS, 1000 Van Nuys Bldg. F1906. Broadway 1906.

HOTELS-LODGING HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

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FOR SALE—OR RENT—THE BEST ONE YET. ANother non-resident owner forced to sell; 43 rooms furnished, very central; long lease, low rent; making money; must go in three days; no foolishness; easy terms. M'PHERSON, 175 North Spring, Room 10.

FOR SALE—FINE ROOMING-HOUSE. ANGELS Flight, $2500, close in; also brand new apartment-house, $5500; near Figueroa st.; cash or some exchange. PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—20-ROOM STRICTLY MODERN HOTEL. Exquisitely furnished. Just completed. Long lease and low rent. Walking distance. See OWEN, 419 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE — HOTEL TRANSIENT, 21 ROOMS, lease 1916, clear; fine location; rent $140, $1500 cash handles. Directing partnership. Apply HOTEL EVERETT, 317½ S. Main st.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM FLAT, IN business district; very low rent, and good business proposition. Apply to owner, 839½ S. Olive st.

FOR LEASE — HILLCREST, THIRD AND OLIVE. Completely remodeled. 54 rooms. Fine view. Close in. 10-year term. Call at building or 605 CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BLDG. A4504.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 7 ROOMS. ROOMS all rented. Reasonable rent. Will sell reasonable. Call after Sunday. 1113½ S. OLIVE.

APARTMENT HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR SALE—

OR
EXCHANGE.

100-room apartment-house. Lease runs 5 years. House now full. Westlake district. Rent only $650 per month. Furnishings all clear. Will take city or country property near city or will sell for cash on easy terms to the proper party. Phone F2269; MAIN 2736.

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FOR SALE — LOOK INTO THIS TODAY SURE. Elegantly furnished 20-room apartment-house, will be open for inspection today. Brand new. It's a bargain. $1000 takes it. You can't duplicate it for location or price. See MR. GRABILL, 831 Union Oil Bldg. Main 6712; G2725.

FOR SALE—21-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE NEW, completely furnished. Full, Wilshire district, one-half block from Westlake Park, good summer and winter. Must sell. See owner, save commission. $2250. Address VV, box 360, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT-HOUSE OF 42 ROOMS, modern, newly furnished; 5-year lease at $225 per month. Each tenant furnishes own light, gas and heat. Always full. This is a snap; don't fail to investigate. $2000. See LANDLADY, 906 W. 10th st.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF HIGHclass apartment-house, 16 apartments, best residence section, 15 minutes from Broadway. Immediate vicinity of the beautiful Westlake Park. See owner of LEXINGTON HOTEL.

FOR SALE—OR TO LEASE—50-ROOM APARTment-house just finished, sleeping porches, etc.; all conveniences. Apply at 4073 MONETA AVE. Phone 29970.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT-HOUSE OF 48 ROOMS, private baths and phones, 5 minutes to Broadway, west side. Act quick. My loss is your gain. Phone OWNER, 13983, Main 8200.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Business Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—YOU CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH persons who have what you want and want what you have by inserting an advertisement in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR EXCHANGE—YOUR PROPERTY QUICKLY; we do for others. Many years' reputation tells Results assured. Ascertain
K. LUNDEEN CO.,
Suite 200 to 204 Central Bldg. Sixth and Main sts.

FOR EXCHANGE—IN VAN NUYS, OPPOSITE NEW P. E. Depot, new eight-flat building, rents for $1700 per year unfurnished. Price $18,000; mortgage $9000. Will trade equity for clear house or vacant. JOHN J. SHINNERS, 319 S. Hill st.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL 8-ROOM RESIdence, located in southwest, near Exposition Park and Manual Arts High School; large lot, 50x220 feet, rented for $300 month. Want ample cash payment; will consider Los Angeles property. Address owner: Pasadena Realty Co., 32 E. Colorado st., Pasadena. Phone 2420. Address H. R., box 122, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—A GOOD PAYING SALOON, ON account of sickness, the reason for selling. Price $17,500. Might consider a part in good clear real estate.
E. J. BRYANT, agent,
304 Pay Bldg.
Phone A2030.

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FOR SALE—BY OWNER, NICE CONFECTIONERY, including newstand, cigars and tobacco. Living-room, cheap rent. Suitable for man and wife or 2 men. Price $1100. Will make terms to right party. CALL AS864.

BEST BUYS IN NEWSPAPERS, DAILY OR WEEK-ly, in California, especially southern part, for sale or exchange; material cash and low cost our list. THE PRINTERS EXCHANGE, 223 Franklin st.

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SHOE SHOP FOR SALE IN INGLEWOOD, CAL. Does large business; rent $7, with living-rooms in back and long lease; $1200. INGLEWOOD SHOE HOSPITAL, Commercial st. Take Hawthorne car for Inglewood.

BEST HIGH-CLASS BUSINESS OPENING EVER OFfered where party with reference can buy interest; very genteel, old-established light business for $1500. Get card 262 GRANT BLDG.

YOUR SERVICES AND SOME MONEY BUYS INinterest in substantial business, clears net $3985 monthly. Particulars, 355 S. BROADWAY, room 202.

WANTED—PARTY TO FINANCE A RETAIL LUMber proposition. Fifteen years in the business. Best of reference. Address B, box 110, TIMES OFFICE.

BEST CHANCE FOR YOU TO BUY INTEREST. $1650, highly established business, center city, clear $40 to $80 weekly. Particulars 255 SOUTH BROADWAY, room 205.

THE CUT-RATE FURNITURE MOVING COMPANY will move all your furniture and piano by contract for $6 or $8. Bodies and country charges reasonable. Phone 21067, BOYLE 2068, HOME 41458.

WANTED — FOR CASH, STOCK OF GENERAL merchandise, clothing, shoes, dry goods, groceries, hardware, etc. GUSTAVUS AUCTION CO., 114 Court st. F4810, Main 3114.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH ABOUT $5000, active partner in out-of-town profitable business. See TILLEY, 9 a.m. Monday and Tuesday, at Occidental Hotel.

FOR SALE—AN OLD, WELL-ESTABLISHED FEED and fuel yard, doing a profitable business; will sell on account of sickness. Call 1618 N. MAIN, or phone East 2686.

FOR SALE—GROCERY AND MARKET. WILL INvoice about $3500. Investigate and buy of owners only. 2228 STEPHENSON AVE.

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE store, very cheap; low rent. 3205 CENTRAL AVENUE.

FOR SALE—SMALL CASH GROCERY. NEW, FINE location, flat. Worth inquiring about. OWNER, 1578 W. Pico.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS CAFE, LOCATED ON good, central street, reasonable for cash; no agents. Call at WATSON CAFE, 607 W. Pico.

FOR SALE—MOVING-PICTURE MACHINE, SCREEN opera chairs and electric piano. See Owner, 624 E. FIRST ST. Telephone 24197.

AUTO SUPPLY BUSINESS, ESTABLISHED 7 YEARS. Good money-maker. Cash or trade for income property. Address C, box 38, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—WELL-ESTABLISHED POULTRY AND egg business, good chance for holiday trade. PHONE HOME 26727.

FOR SALE—GOOD GROCERY AND MEAT MARket, fine trade, invoice price, trade over $100 per day. VERMONT 972.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STOCK AND FIXTURES by the owner, call at 2501 E. FOURTH ST. Good cash trade.

FOR SALE—THE TIMES AGENCY AT REDLANDS, cheap and on easy terms. Address J. S. SNYDER, care The Times, Los Angeles.

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TELEPHONE "WANT ADS" FOR RESULTS.

For insertion in the Sunday Times should be ordered before the rush of business Saturday night.

FOR SALE—A GOOD CITY TIMES ROUTE ON easy payments. Address J. S. SNYDER, Times office.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, GOOD BUSINESS, FINE location, no opposition, $600 cash. 1516 MISSION ST., South Pasadena.

FOR SALE—CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM parlor, rent $30, long lease. Living-room in rear. Phone VERMONT 444.

CIGAR BUSINESS, $2200; CLEAR $75 WEEKLY or more. PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—GARAGE, MUST SACRIFICE TO SELL at once. 622 S. FIGUEROA. Broadway 5377.

FOR SALE—$850, NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURniture store. 3617 S. MAIN.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

I HAVE A 10-DAY OPTION ON 5827 ACRES OF improved irrigated alfalfa land, with 2700 acres in growing and producing alfalfa, and a complete water system, in San Joaquin Valley. It is the best improved alfalfa property in the State. There is some dissension among the owners. I want some one with capital to assist me in acquiring this property for a large, profitable dairy company that will bring big results from the start. No agents. Bank references required. Address D, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

A VACANCY WILL OCCUR JANUARY 1 IN THE management of a successful HOME BUILDING COMPANY, operating in Central California, and the need arises for a man who is experienced in the line, who can invest $10,000 and assume entire management. An unusually good salary can be earned by a competent man; only those who can qualify in every particular need apply. Address box 1315, FRESNO POSTOFFICE.

NEW MONEY COMES TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA from purchasers of property and investors in local securities or business. Many such sales are consummated through the classified advertising columns of the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

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CIVIL ENGINEER WITH A THOROUGH KNOWLedge of improvement and construction work wishes financial backing to enable him to engage in a general contracting business. Address B, box 202, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—RELIABLE MEN WITH SMALL CAPITAL for State agents, new article, nothing like it on the market; highest commissions. Personal interviews only. Call between 10 and 12, 905 GRAYCO BLDG., 752 S. Los Angeles st.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

NEW RESTAURANT FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS and modern. Strictly up-to-date. New and clean. Lately opened and doing good business. Fifteen boarders. Terms $600 cash and $1000 in bank. A special bargain to the right party who must have experience in running first-class restaurant. Rent reasonable. 14 or 28 rooms in connection, if desired. It will pay you well to look this up. It is a new town and in block just completed. See C. M. PIERCE, 451 S. Hill. Room 113, from 9 to 11 a.m. Phone A5197.

BARGAINS. MANY PAYING STORES; HALF HANDware, $1600; half confectionery store and factory, Broadway, $1650; half lunch, restaurant, $1250; interest machinery store, $5000; half general brokerage business, $1500; interest wholesale business, doing $20,000 weekly, $5000; dozens other openings, larger and smaller; also hotels and apartment-houses, cigar or groceries, shoes, dry goods. PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg.

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ARCHITECT WANTS OUTSIDE MAN CAPABLE OF securing business, one socially well connected or with wide circle of acquaintances, not necessary to know much of profession. Large or small returns for man having requisite qualifications. Address C, box 200, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MUST SELL DAIRY, AM SICK, 8 cows, one heifer, one young bull; horse, two wagons, two buggies, chicken-fixtures, grass; complete outfit. Milk route guaranteed profit $100. Price $1720. Sunday call A.M. CLEVIN, 2034 Central ave.

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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Death of Mrs. I. M. Hawes.

Mrs. Ida May Hawes, 55 years old, the wife of David A. Hawes, a railroad man, died last evening at the family home, No. 4157 Budlong avenue. She came here from Iowa forty-eight years ago. These children are living: David R. Hawes of Imperial; Mrs. Lucy Verrill, Mrs. Edna Kirby and Miss Nell Hawes, all of this city. Funeral services will be conducted at the parlors of W. A. Brown, undertaker, at a date to be announced later.

Free Exposition Lecture.

Dr. Fred F. Fisher, manager of the lecture bureau of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, will give a free illustrated lecture on the San Francisco exposition at 7:45 o'clock this evening at the Highland Park Methodist Church, Avenue Fifty-five and Ash street. Dr. Fisher will display motion pictures and colored slides of features of the exposition, the Panama Canal and characteristic western scenes. The entertainment is given under the direction of the Men's Brotherhood of the church.

Iowa Admission Banquet.

The sixty-seventh anniversary of the admission of Iowa into the Union will be celebrated by the Iowa Association of Southern California with a dinner at the Hollenbeck Hotel, Saturday evening, December 27, the day preceding the actual date of the anniversary. J. A. Romiger, president of the association, will act as toastmaster. Others taking an interest in preparations for the event are C. E. Walker of Pomona, A. L. Hamilton of Pasadena, Milo Hunt of Whittier, C. H. Ainley of Monrovia, Prof. Rebok of Santa Monica, O. M. Robins of Santa Ana and C. H. Parsons.

Seeking His Brother.

George A. Lowhouse of Aurora, Ill., arrived here a few days ago expecting to visit his brother, Charles Lowhouse, whom he had not seen for twenty-five years. He thought it would be an easy matter to learn his brother's address through the postoffice when he reached here, but he found only a "general delivery" address with several letters uncalled for. He is a railroader and has only a few days to remain here. He is located at the Richelieu, No. 142 South Grand avenue, where he hopes a telephone message from his brother will reach him today, or that he may receive a personal visit from him.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
[Advertising.]

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PERSONALS.

Karl F. Kroft, a dry goods merchant, and Mrs. Kroft, of St. Louis, are at the Angelus.

Miss E. L. Northway of Milwaukee is in Los Angeles for the winter season, and is at the Hayward.

Robert Mantell, the actor, and Mrs. Mantell, are at the Alexandria. Mantell has been in ill health and will rest until the opening of his engagement here next week.

F. J. Buttlemer, a lumber dealer, and Mrs. Buttlemer, of Vancouver, B. C., are at the Van Nuys. Others there are Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ryall, tourists from New York.

H. E. Dugan, a mine operator, and Mrs. Dugan, of Douglas, are at the Hayward, and also William W. Richards, representative of an eastern dry goods house, from San Francisco.

Jack Doyle, a cigar manufacturer of Tampa, is at the Lankershim. Other arrivals there are P. W. Madison, a business man of Salt Lake City, and T. C. Johnstone, a merchant of Regina.

Hugh Boyd, a newspaper publisher of New Brunswick, N. J., who has spent several winters in Southern California, has returned for the season and is at the Westminster. He has been in Europe for the past few months. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Conover, tourists from New York, are at the same hotel.

LEAKY INCUBATOR.

MONROVIA, Dec. 14.—This afternoon a leaky incubator lamp started a fire that destroyed several valuable incubators and brooders, a chicken house and a barn belonging to F. V. Braden, the total loss being almost a thousand dollars. The Braden home is located near the corner of Fifth avenue and Failingleaf, at the extreme edge of the city, and the nearest fire hydrant was too far away to make the use of the fire hose practicable. Chemicals were used by the fire department, but the wooden buildings were too far gone to be saved. Braden has just recently purchased the property from Miss Cora Fletcher, and did not have his brooders and incubators insured.

Cleansing.

CROOKS HEADED FOR THE NORTH.

Los Angeles Police Doing Effective Work.

"Efficiency Squad" Making Scores of Arrests.

Chief Sebastian Justifiably Proud of Record.

Los Angeles has been marked with the "XX" of the yeggmen.

The double cross is the yegg sign to keep away, and every railroad, barn, fence and water tank within a radius of fifty miles of the city has within the past few days been chalked with the alarm.

Yeggmen in their annual migration south for the winter are turning north again and ranchers report to the police that from fifty to a hundred yeggmen are seen daily fleeing across country from the city.

All of which is the direct result of the installation of the "Efficiency Squad" on the police department.

These twenty-five new officers, who went to work December 4, under Detective George Home, have in ten days made 141 arrests of known dangerous yeggmen, hold-up men, ex-convicts, criminal tramps, petty thieves and beggars.

One of the officers, Frank James, has been shot, and another, Plainclothesman Parsons, shot Harry O'Hara, branded a bandit by the police and the young man who shot James.

Letters of commendation have been received by Chief Sebastian from residents of all parts of the city for originating the new squad and "Capt." Home has won equal and merited praise for the yeoman service his men have done under his supervision. With this new force, the city is not only covered by the patrolmen, but the ununiformed members of the new squad are so placed that they are giving double service and are in constant touch with headquarters.

Patrols are dispatched nightly, in couples or squads, to different sections of the city and yet within a few minutes the entire flying squadron can assemble at any specified point in the city.

WORTH AND COURAGE.

Under fire and the cover of bandits guns, caught in innumerable tight places among the most dangerous class of criminals, the members of the new squad have demonstrated their worth and courage and have acted like veterans. Plainclothesmen James and Parsons received formal commendation yesterday from "Capt." Home for the tact, courage and skill displayed in their meeting and the subsequent shooting affray with O'Hara and Manning.

The first call received by the "Efficiency Squad" was to the river bed, when Ole Hall, a grocer, of No. 1007 Santa Fe avenue, was shot by yeggmen who held him up. A round-up of half a dozen "fleecers" and "stick-up" men was made that night in the search for the gunman, and the prisoners were all given "floaters" from town under 180-day suspended sentences.

The Yuong Yot lottery, Nigger Alley, was the object of the next raid, and prisoners were brought in by the dragnet, and ordered to leave the city. Thirteen yeggmen were picked up in connection with a hold-up on the San Fernando road, when a Japanese truck gardener was robbed. Frank Kelly, one of the suspects, gave the officers a two-mile chase, which ended in a leap over a forty-foot precipice.

Officers McMahon, McIntosh, Conley and "Capt." Home, undaunted by the abyss, followed the escaping man and made their capture. Plainclothesmen Hawley and Dixon arrested I. Holliman, of Enterprise street, at Enterprise and Santa Fe avenue, and held him as an accomplice in connection with a burglary at No. 1425 Santa Fe avenue, with John Oliver. Vincent Garcia, a Mexican, with an unsavory police record, was brought in the same night in connection with a theft.

MANY YEGGS CAUGHT.

Eleven yeggmen were arrested December 8 and given floaters, while the search was on for the murderer of C. Rozo. Fourteen were taken in on different charges on December 9.

December 10, thirty-two arrests were made; December 11, seventeen arrests; December 12, thirteen arrests; on the 13th, thirteen arrests, and last night, twenty arrests.

The majority of the prisoners were taken to the railroads and sent out of town with orders not to return, although about 10 per cent. were sent to jail for varying terms and some are being held pending the disposition of more serious cases.

Arms of all descriptions have been taken away from those brought in, including dozens of pistols and knives, blackjacks, lead pipe, brass knuckles and ammonia guns. These are all confiscated.

Comparison of the police records for the corresponding weeks of December, 1912 and 1913, show an 80 per cent. decrease in the number of highway robberies.

"Capt." Home declared last night, however, that there are at least 2000 yeggmen still in the city and that it will take at least three months to clean them out.

"What we want is a 'spotless town' so far as criminals are concerned," he says, "and we are going to have it. I feel the greatest pride in the work accomplished by my men and I know that with each passing day they will do more good. They have already been subjected to the test and have shown their worth. Give me three months and Los Angeles will be clean of the yegg gangs."

Chief Sebastian last night said that he, too, is proud of the results obtained by the increase in the force and that in selecting Home for the drill and control of the men he had placed the squad in the hands of just the right man.

Mayor Rose also is personally interested in the "Efficiency Squad" and he is watching the official reports of their work.

F. Hirota, representing a business firm of San Francisco, is at the Alexandria, accompanied by F. Walanabe, F. Kowelsu, and M. Ohyuki, his business associates. Aubrey Robinson, a retired business man of Boston, also is at the Alexandria.

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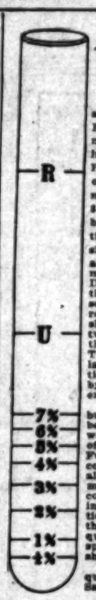
Legal Notice.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR.
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the general offices of the company in the Los Angeles Investment Company's Building, situate upon the northeast corner of Eighth and Broadway, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of electing seven (7) directors, to serve and constitute the Board of Directors for and during the ensuing fiscal year; and also for the purpose of transacting any and all other business that may properly come before said meeting. The transfer books will be closed on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1913, at five o'clock P. M., and will reopen at ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914.

H. V. DAVIS,
Secretary.
By order of the Board of Directors.



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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.05; at 5 p.m., 29.98. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 86 per cent.; 5 p.m., 62 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles. Highest temperature, 62 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Rainfall for season, 5.52 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Monday, light northwest wind; light frost.
Sacramento, San Joaquin and Santa Clara valleys and Southern California: Fair Monday, heavy frost in the morning, light northwest wind.
Arizona: Local rain Monday. Tuesday probably fair.
YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.50 feet.

WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO SEE
TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.

Alhambra—Pictures ..... Noon to 10:30 p.m.
Arrow—Pictures ..... Continuous
Burbank—"Little Miss Brown" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Century ..... 7:45 and 9:15 p.m.
Clune's—Pictures ..... Continuous
Empress—Vaudeville ..... 2:15, 7:30 and 9:00 p.m.
Hippodrome ..... 2:15, 6:30 and 8:45 p.m.
Majestic—"Little Women" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Mason—"Bird of Paradise" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Morosco—"The Candy Shop" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Miller's Theater—Pictures ..... Continuous
Mozart—Pictures ..... 1 to 5, 7 to 11:00 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville ..... 2:00 and 8:00 p.m.
Pantages—Vaudeville ..... 2:30, 7:10 and 9:00 p.m.
Republic—Vaudeville ..... 2:30, 7:15 and 9:00 p.m.
Tally's Broadway—Pictures ..... Continuous
Woodley—Pictures ..... Continuous

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SOCIALISM FOR THE TAX OFFICE.

TAGGART DEFENDS HIS WAYS; DEBS MEN APPLAUD.

Collector Gives the "Open Forum" an Expurgated Account of How He Does It and Fellow-Orator Says That's Just the Way the Train Bandits Think, Too.

Forty-nine bearded followers of Marx and two militant Reds heard City Tax Collector Taggart in an address on "Christian Reform in Taxation" in Blanchard Hall yesterday. Taggart devoted a great part of his talk to a warm defense of his methods in collecting and accounting for taxes. He did not, however, go into details regarding the shortage of $448.50 in his office, which he had to make good. He railed against the "ruling class" with as much gusto as a regular agin'-the-government soap-boxer, and had the pleasure of hearing the Socialists nominate him for County Treasurer after they had abolished and consolidated all other offices into that one.

After grilling Republicans and Democrats for not "using Christianity in their campaign platforms like the Socialists," Taggart spoke for half an hour on "Much-Needed Reforms in Taxation." He accented the needed. He didn't tell his audience that Mayor Rose is so strongly in favor of changes in local tax methods that he has said plainly that he would be pleased if Taggart would resign.

The meeting was a huge success from the Socialist viewpoint, but unfortunately only $2.23 was collected to tide the worshipers over to another gathering. While Taggart was the main event he wasn't the only one. Thirty-four of the fifty-one present spoke. One of them, a hook-nosed foreigner with red socks and a red necktie, eulogized the bandits and murderers who have been holding up trains in California. "These bandits are justified," he shouted, amid loud applause. The bandit hero-worshiper quoted Marx, Debs and Taggart in justification of his attitude. "These bandits did just what our distinguished friend, Mr. Taggart, says should be done—tax each person according to his ability to pay. That's just what Mr. Taggart said, that's just what these bandits did. Our government is worse than the highwayman, many times so. The only way to remedy these terrible conditions is to abolish the present government and put the Socialist in control."

His denunciation of "Big Business" and "special privilege" received even more applause than Taggart's defense of his tax-accounting system.

FUNERAL TO BE TODAY.

Wealthy Cattleman Who Recently Completed Building at First and Alameda Streets is Dead.

The funeral of Domingo Oyharzabal, a wealthy cattleman and land owner of San Juan Capistrano, who died last Friday at the home of J. R. Tipbalado, No. 2616 Dalton avenue, will be held this morning from No. 810 South Fowler street. A special requiem mass will follow at St. Vincent's Church. The interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Oyharzabal came to California in the late fifties from one of the Basque provinces in France. He settled first in Santa Clara county, later went to Kern county and in the early seventies settled at San Juan Capistrano, where he has amassed a fortune dealing in cattle, in walnut groves and in town realty. He recently completed a business building at Alameda and First street, valued at $100,000. His only heir is a brother, Esteban, who has been his business partner.

BAZAAR IS SUCCESSFUL.

Charity Affair at Hotel Alexandria Nets Tidy Amount for Poor at Christmas Time.

The Christmas charity bazaar held by the congregation of Christ Church at the Alexandria Hotel, which ended Saturday night, was the most successful in the church's history.

More than $12,000 was taken in by those in charge of the various booths. The most interesting features of the closing evening was a selection of dramatic readings by Mme. S. Lora Bona.

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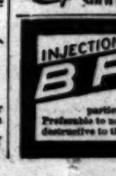
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VITAL RECORD.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

CARVER. In this city, John L. Carver, aged 68 years. Funeral private. Interment [illegible].

DE BERRY. At Santa Monica, Cal., December 13, 1913, Angus J. De Berry, aged 61 years. Remains at parlors of [illegible] & Co., 1735 Highland avenue, Hollywood. Funeral notice later.

DI FRUNDO. In this city, Charles Di Frundo, aged 52 years. Remains at chapel of Robert Shea & Co. Funeral from Church of the Immaculate Conception, Monday at 9:30 o'clock. Interment Calvary.

FROST. In this city, December 13, Fred Frost, aged 58 years. Funeral notice later. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., Monday, December 15, at 11 a.m.

GALLOWAY. At No. 833 South Main street, December 14, Mrs. Lydia Galloway. Funeral from the residence Monday, December 15, 2:30 p.m.

GENTILE. At Lankershim, Cal., December 13, Frank A. Gentile, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentile. Funeral services from chapel of Inglewood Mortuary, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

GIST. December 13, Arthur Gist, aged 28 years. Interment by Home Undertaking Co.

HAWES. At No. 4157 Budlong avenue, December 14, Mrs. Ida May Hawes, beloved wife of David A. Hawes, aged 55 years. Remains at the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1347 South Flower street, until time of funeral later.

KENT. At No. 2322 Griffin avenue, December 13, 1913, Leslie G. Kent, aged 30 years. Funeral at the chapel of Home Undertaking Co. today at 1 p.m.

LAKE. Sarepta W., December 14, in her 86th year. Funeral services at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Adams and Figueroa streets, Monday, December 15, at 10 a.m. Interment Rosedale.

LUNDHOLM. At No. 647 Kohler street, Lundholm, aged 47 years. Remains at chapel of Robert Shea & Co. Funeral from Cathedral at 9 o'clock today at 1:30 p.m.

MATTESON. In this city, December 13, Matteson, aged 55 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., December 15, at 2 p.m.

M'FARLAND. Los Angeles, December 13, Julia May, wife of J. R. McFarland, 2710½ East Third street. Remains at Brown Mortuary. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Fourth and Clarence streets, Monday, December 15, at 9 a.m. Interment Calvary.

M'KINNEY. In this city, December 13, Mrs. McKinney, aged 55 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., December 15, at 11 a.m.

MEXTER. At No. 220 South Main street, December 14, E. H. Mexter. Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros.

OYHARZABAL. In this city, December 13, Oyharzabal, aged 67 years, a native of Juan Capistrano. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., Monday, December 15, at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Vincent's Church at 10 o'clock.

PALEY. In this city, December 13, 1913, Peter Paley, beloved wife of Peter Paley, aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held at the late residence, 1758 Sterling-Beattie Court, Boyle Heights, this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

POST. At South Pasadena, December 13, 1913, P. Post, aged 70 years, brother of Mrs. Frost and father of Mrs. Lucy Post of Los Angeles. Mrs. E. S. Ware of Pasadena, Merrit O. Post and Elwyn R. Post of Chicago, Ill., and Miss E. Post of Pasadena. Members of Co. A, 103d regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., Thursday, December 18, at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

SEVERY. At Azusa, Cecil Ross Severy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Severy. Remains at parlors of Cuba & Cuba Funeral notice later.

TAGGART. At No. 1502 East Fifteenth street, December 14, Nellie V. Taggart, aged 37 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., December 16, at 2 p.m.

TOWNE. In this city, December 13, Nelson Towne, aged 54 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., December 16, at 10 a.m. Interment Rosedale.

WELLS. At No. 1736 Gramercy avenue, December 14, 1913, Franklin P. Wells, aged 70 years. Funeral notice later. Gates & Cook, directors.

WOLFSKILL. At family residence, No. 32 Terrace, Pasadena, Cal., December 14, John Wolfskill, a native of Missouri, aged 77 years 4 months 26 days. Funeral services will be held at the Pro-Cathedral, No. 554 South Olive street, Los Angeles, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock. Interment Rosedale Cemetery, Los Angeles, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock. Interment Rosedale Cemetery, Sacramento and San Joaquin papers please copy.

HOLLENBECK LODGE, No. 462, F. & A. M., will attend the funeral of Brother John Wolfskill, a Master Mason, at 10 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, December 16, 1913. By order of the Master. A. WILD RICE, Secretary.

PHILANTHROPIC WORK.

South Pasadena People Plan to Have Two Organizations Plan to Help the Poor With Essentials.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 14.—Philanthropy is interesting the people of South Pasadena as it generally does at this time of the year, and Mrs. Walker, chairman of the Philanthropic Committee of the Woman's Improvement Association has made definite plans for carrying Christmas cheer to those who are greatly in need of it. The committee always makes it a special point of remembering the poor ladies of the County Farm. This year an immense Christmas dinner will occupy the center of the table at the Christmas dinner of the old ladies, which will be attractively decorated and bear suitable Christmas greetings. A crate of red apples will also be sent to the inmates have expressed a desire for them, with an abundance of home-made candies.

The maternity cottage of the Salvation Army is also on the list, and the committee is planning to present a token of Christmas cheer to every inmate. Private families in search of help, will be given addresses of baskets and other individual work will be done. Mrs. Walker is being assisted by the members of her committee, who include Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. E. C. Grise, Mrs. Wm. Collette, Mrs. Rebecca Cutter, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Alexis Bradley, Mrs. H. Gates and Mrs. G. W. Parker.

South Pasadena also has a very efficient society, of which Mrs. Wilson has been president since its organization in 1905. This society has charge of all needy families in the city and offers aids of various kinds to them when it is deemed necessary. Relief is given in individual ways so that it is done so quietly that many people do not know that South Pasadena has such a society. A permanent organization of every case is made so that porary or permanent help is given as needed. The officers of the society are: Mrs. Walker, president; Mrs. Leon Berry, vice-president; Mrs. Keith, recording secretary; Mrs. Lawyer, treasurer, and Mrs. Lawyer and Mrs. G. W. Lawyer and Mrs. Bradley, members at large of the executive board.

NEWS BRIEFS

Stockholders of the Monterey Land Company, which provides water for the residents of the Monterey Park district of this city, are planning to make improvements in their system which will be necessary to furnish fire protection for its consumers. At the last election the bonds for fire protection were voted, but those for water mains were defeated and the trustees are now working on the problem of providing fire protection without the bonds. The water company must be forced to put in extra mains before the fire protection can be had, but the Monterey Land Company has decided to do this for the benefit of the citizens of that district. New pipes will be made in the spring and improvements will be made according to a plan for fire protection which has been carried out. What the other improvements that supply water to South Pasadena will do along the same lines is problematical, but it is not likely that there will be any great improvements made this winter.

Details concerning the new sewers are being worked out by the engineers and it is planned to begin work on the construction of the sewers on Oaks avenue and Monterey road, which proceedings for paving will be ready been completed, and the paved until after the rainy season on those streets, but the work will be porarily improved and kept in condition for the winter months.

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The Advancing
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DEATH RETIRES NOTED PIONE
John Wolfskill Dies in Harness at Pasadena
Millionaire ex-Senator, Owner, Cattleman,
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John Wolfskill, millionaire ... miner, former State Senator and ... the best known pioneers of Califo... died at his home, No. 322 Arroyo ... race, Pasadena, early yesterday m... ing. He had been ill for fourteen ... and his death was due to a com... cation of ailments. He was 77 y... old.
A man who counted among his ... sessions valuable pieces of lan... practically every part of Southern ... ifornia, he scorned retirement ... was actively engaged in attending ... his business and personal interests ... to the very day of his death. As ... of his sons put it yesterday, "he ... set of the retiring kind."
Former Senator Wolfskill took ... prominent part in the upbuilding ... Los Angeles and other Southern C... fornia cities and during a reside... of sixty-three years in the State ... instantly declared that this State ... destined to hold the foremost place ... the Union. He was a member of ... California Pioneers' Society but, as ... from the part he took in the proce... ings of this organization and ... born he served in the State Sena... during the administration of G... Stoneman, he lived strictly a priva... life and gave all his attention to ... business.
He was born in Howard county, M... souri, and while there was married ... Miss Susan R. Moore, whom he leav... his widow. He came to California ... 1850 and settled at Sacramento, ... continued to live in the Sacramento ... Valley for a number of years. Lat... he removed to San Diego where ... lived from 1869 to 1884. He left the ... to become a resident of Los Angele... and lived in Los Angeles county unt... his death. He made his home in Pasa... dena for four years.
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VITAL RECORD.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

CARVER. In this city, Lena L., beloved wife of Fred R. Carver, aged 46 years. A native... Funeral private, Monday p.m.

DE BERRY. At Santa Monica, Cal., December 13, 1913, Angus J. De Berry, aged 75 years. Remains at parlors of Cohen & Cohn, 2726 Highland avenue, Hollywood. Funeral notice later.

DE FRIEND. In this city, Cornelia DE Friend, aged 55 years. Remains at chapel of Robert Shaw & Co. Funeral from Church of the Immaculate Conception, Monday at 9:30 o'clock.

FROST. In this city, December 13, Joseph E. Frost, aged 59 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., December 15, at 11 a.m.

GALLOWAY. No. 573 South Boyle avenue, December 14, Mrs. Lydia Galloway, aged 48 years. Funeral from the Residence, Boyle avenue, Monday, December 15, 2:30 p.m.

GENTIS. At Lankershim, Cal., December 14, 1913, Frank A. Gentis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentis. Funeral notice later.

GIST. December 13, Arthur Gist, aged 39 years, beloved husband of Bessie Gist. Notice of funeral later.

HAWES. At No. 41?7 Budlong avenue, December 14, 1913, Mrs. May Hawes. Funeral at the funeral parlors of W. J. Brown, No. 1047 South Figueroa street. Hour of funeral later.

KENT. At No. 2321 Griffin avenue, December 13, 1913, Louis G. Kent, aged 59 years. Funeral at the chapel of Pierce Brothers this day at 1 p.m.

LAKE. Sarepta W., December 14, in her ninety-first year. Funeral services of St. John's Parish Church, Adams and Figueroa streets, Tuesday, December 16, 10 a.m. Kindly omit flowers.

LUNDHOLM. At No. 647 Kohler street, Lundholm, aged 47 years. Remains at chapel of Robert Shaw & Co. Funeral from Cathedral of St. Vibiana today at 2:30 p.m.

MATTHEWS. In this city, December 12, Rose Matthews, aged 55 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., December 15, at 2 p.m.

M'FARLAND. Los Angeles, December 13, 1913, Julia May, wife of J. E. McFarland of 1, 1916½ East Third street. Remains at Byrne Brothers. Funeral at St. Mary's Church, Fourth and Clarence streets, Monday, December 15, at 9 a.m. Interment Calvary.

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MEITER. At No. 2?3? South Main street, December 14, E. H. Meiter. Notice of the parlors of Pierce Bros.

O'HARABAL. In this city, December 13, Denis O'Harabal, aged 67 years, a native of the Island of Juan Cachimbon. Funeral, from the chapel of Pierce Bros., Monday, December 15, at 9:30 a.m., thence to St. Vincent's Church, where solemn requiem mass will be held. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

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RIVET. At Azusa, Canal Zone, Panama, December 1, Ruth Rivet, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rivet. Remains at parlors of Cohen & Cohn, Hollywood. Funeral notice later.

SARGENT. At No. 1?38 East Fifteenth street, December 14, Nellie W. Sargent, aged 50 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., December 16, at 2 p.m.

SMITH. In this city, December 13, Nellie Ann Smith, aged 24 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., December 16, at 10 a.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

STONE. At South Pasadena, December 13, 1913, Ethel Lee, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone, aged 2 months and 14 days. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., December 15, at 10 a.m. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

THELIN. At No. 1?3?? Sycamore avenue, Hollywood, December 14, 1913, Franklin P. Wade, aged 1 year. Funeral notice later. Gates & Cohn, funeral directors.

TOPPING. At family residence, No. ??? Avenue 20, Pasadena, Cal., December 14, 1913, John Wolfskill, a native of Los Angeles, aged 77 years 4 months and 7 days. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Pro-Cathedral, No. ??? Bonnie Brae street, Los Angeles, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock. Cremation, Sacramento and San Diego papers please copy.

ROLLINSMICK LODGE, No. ???, F. & A. M., will install the officers for the ensuing year, Tuesday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. By order of the W. M. J. WILL BIXBY, Secretary.

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NEWS BRIEFS.

Stockholders of the Maresgo Water Company, which provides water for residents of the eastern part of the city, are planning to make many improvements in their system as soon as necessary to furnish fire protection to its consumers. At the head of the bonds for fire protection have been voted, but those for water have not been voted and the trustees are now working on the problem of providing water for protection without the issuance of further facilities that they had expected.

The water company cannot be compelled to put in extra equipment for fire protection, but the Maresgo company has decided to do this for the benefit of the citizens of the city. The water pipes will be laid and other improvements will be made so that the company can for fire protection may be depended out. What the other water companies of the city will do to supply water to South Pasadena is not known, but it is no doubt that they will do along the same lines in order to meet the practical, but it is not thought that any great improvement will be made. Further details concerning the new system are being worked out rapidly, and it is planned to begin active work on the construction by spring. Fair avenue and Monterey road, for which proceedings for paving have been circulated, will be left until after the rest of the work on those streets, but the sewers are to be primarily improved and kept in addition for the winter travel.

Forty-Niner.

DEATH RETIRES NOTED PIONEER.

John Wolfskill Dies in the Harness at Pasadena.

Millionaire ex-Senator, Land Owner, Cattleman.

Stalwart Californian for Sixty-three Years.

John Wolfskill, millionaire forty-niner, former State Senator and one of the best known pioneers of California, died at his home, No. 232 Arroyo Terrace, Pasadena, early yesterday morning. He had been ill for fourteen days and his death was due to a complication of ailments. He was 77 years old.

A man who counted among his possessions valuable pieces of land in practically every part of Southern California, he scorned retirement and was actively engaged in attending to his business and personal interests up to the very day of his death. As one of his sons put it yesterday, "he was not of the retiring kind."

Senator Wolfskill took a prominent part in the upbuilding of Los Angeles and other Southern California cities and during a residence of sixty-three years in the State he constantly declared that this State is destined to hold the foremost place in the Union. He was a member of the California Pioneers' Society but, aside from the part he took in the proceedings of this organization and the term he served in the State Senate during the administration of Gov. Waterman, he lived strictly a private life and gave all his attention to his business.

He was born in Howard county, Missouri, and while there was married to Miss Susan B. Moore, whom he leaves a widow. He came to California in 1841 and settled at Sacramento. He continued to live in the Sacramento valley for a number of years. Later he removed to San Diego where he lived from 1849 to 1884. He left there to become a resident of Los Angeles and lived in Los Angeles county until his death. He made his home in Pasadena for four years.

He was formerly a cattle and sheep man but as the population of the state began to increase rapidly he became interested in the land business, in which he amassed most of his fortune. Perhaps the largest and best known piece of land that he leaves as

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HIGH SCHOOLS PLAN PAGEANT

Great Co-operative Open-Air Festival to Be Given Here This Spring.

A great co-operative open-air pageant in which the students of the different high and intermediate schools of Los Angeles will participate, will be given here this spring. The place will probably be Exposition Park and an effort will be made to complete the arrangements so that the big festival may be held on May Day. The programme will consist of a wide variety of alfresco dramatics, athletics, drills, dances and so on, to constitute altogether the most pretentious affair of the sort ever undertaken by the city schools. Each of the institutions will take some particular part of the programme and confine its preparation to that. There will be nothing of a competitive nature. The underlying idea is to bring the upper schools of the city together in a common effort to produce a spectacle of high artistic merit which will adequately represent the esthetic values of our sub-collegiate education.

Among the schools which will participate are the Los Angeles High School, Manual Arts High School, Polytechnic High School, Lincoln High School, Hollywood High School, Wilmington High School, San Pedro High School, Gardena High School, Virgil-avenue intermediate, and others. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Miss Ethel P. Andrus, Manual Arts, chairman; Miss Helen Watson, Hollywood High; J. B. Millard, Virgil-avenue intermediate; Miss Kate Smith, Polytechnic, and Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, Los Angeles High.

At the meeting of principals and vice-principals of the city schools, to be held at Polytechnic High School Wednesday of this week, further definite steps will be taken toward a realisation of the ambitious project.

Without Warning.

WALNUT GROWER KILLED BY CAR.

Oak Knoll Car Carries Auto Two Hundred Feet.

Man Crushed; Girl Jumps, but Is Badly Hurt.

Second Accident at the Same Crossing in Two Days.

On the precise spot where two days before a milk wagon was smashed into kindling wood by an automobile, Willard F. Levings, an El Monte walnut grower, was instantly killed late yesterday afternoon, when an automobile that he was driving was struck by an eastbound Oak Knoll Pacific Electric car on El Molino avenue, Pasadena.

With him in the car was his niece, Miss Ida May Hammond of No. 316 East Colorado street, Pasadena. She saved her life by jumping, but one hand was mangled, a serious injury from the fact that she is a pianist.

Levings had left his wife and daughter at the home of a sister, Mrs. J. W. Clark, No. 304 South Mentor avenue, Pasadena, and was taking Miss Hammond to her house when the accident occurred. He was driving north on El Molino avenue and was about to turn on Colorado street when the Oak Knoll car crashed into the automobile.

The collision was head-on, and the force of the impact was such that the automobile was carried for 200 feet on the fender of the car. It was then tossed to one side and against a telephone pole.

Miss Hammond leaped from the tonneau just before the car struck the pole. Levings was taken from the debris dead, with his skull crushed and his jaw broken.

In the accident of two days ago it was necessary for the police to forbid traffic for a while because of the broken glass from the milk bottles, and yesterday the street was again impassable for a short time because of a litter of broken glass from the windshield of the automobile and the windows of the electric car.

The dead man was slightly hard of hearing and it is possible that he did not hear the car approaching and saw it too late to turn out of the way.

He was 53 years of age and leaves, besides a widow, a 19-year-old daughter, Miss Dorris Levings; twin daughters, Marcia and Lucia, 10 years old, and a 7-year-old son, W. F. Leving, Jr.

The body was taken to the mortuary chapel of Reynolds & Van Nuys. No arrangements for the guneral have yet been made.

SEEKING A MEXICAN.

Stranger Seen Near Home of Boy Mysteriously Assaulted May Be the Much-wanted Key to Puzzle.

Under the direction of the Sheriff the Compton police authorities are making diligent search among the Mexican colonies of near-by communities for a man seen last Tuesday afternoon near the home of Henry Johnson, Jr., the 16-year-old boy who was found in his bed early Tuesday morning near death from a wound administered supposedly by a hammer found in the room.

Deputy Bradfield said yesterday that this mysterious Mexican is practically the only clew he has which might lead to the unravelling of the mystery surrounding the attack upon the boy. Young Johnson is lying at the point of death at the Angelus Hospital. His mother and father are with him.

Two persons, living in the general vicinity of the Johnson home, are said to have seen a Mexican walking along the road away from the place early Tuesday afternoon. He carried a carbine upon his shoulder and this he is said to have cached in a grove about half a mile from the scene of the attack. In case he is captured, Bradfield believes he will learn something concerning the crime.

HURT IN HIS "FORTUNE."

Man Who Makes Living from His Stomach Is Kicked There by His Young Son.

Eric von Engel's stomach is his fortune. He could bombard it with cannon balls, use it as a backstop for any missiles that are not sharp, and otherwise attack it, all without unpleasant results. But his 3-year-old baby kicked him there yesterday—and he is in the Receiving Hospital suffering from an unknown complication.

Von Engel is a "strong man," and recently appeared at the Lyric Theater in Santa Monica. There he stood at a distance while his equally strong wife hurled cannonballs at his stomach. The heavy iron balls popped off that portion of his body with no more effect than soap bubbles on cement.

As a diversion, he would toss his wife, who weighs 190 pounds, high in the air, and juggle four of his five children at one time. As to weights, he could lift all that could be piled in the property-room of an average theater.

Coming into Los Angeles yesterday on his way to Santa Paula, where he has a professional engagement, Von Engel was holding his little son, Knut. The boy kicked him in the stomach. Immediately Von Engel was doubled with pain and was taken to the Receiving Hospital, suffering intensely.

At Monrovia.

WATER BOILING; LAND A-QUAKE.

Their War on Each Other to Reach Crisis Today.

Ivanhoe and 808 Companies Go to the Mat.

Fight Over the Power Plant Promises Sensations.

In Judge Myers's court today will be fought to a finish what it is hoped will prove the last engagement in the bitter land-and-water war which has kept ranchers south of Monrovia in a state of turmoil for more than six months and has more than once threatened to take on sanguinary hues. Savage recriminations, fist-fights, clubs, court proceedings, forcible ousters, warrants for arrest and talk of much worse things have featured the tempestuous progress of the trouble between the Ivanhoe Land Company and the 808 Mutual Water Company, the members of which were both originally back of the same project.

In the meantime the big pumping plant of the Arcadia tract, a mile south of Monrovia, has stood idle for a month and the many families dependent upon it are hauling water in barrels and carrying it in buckets from neighboring ranches. The ranchers of the 808 company are in possession of the power-house, and stand guard over it day and night, but the electric power has been shut off and will be until the difficulties between the ranchers and H. W. Meyer, former owner of the tract, are settled.

STANDING 'EM OFF.

L. S. Abel, a shareholder of the 808 company, armed with a heavy stick, guards the power-house door by day and sleeps beside the motor at night. Abel has a shotgun inside the power-house, but says he has never had occasion to use it. He denies the assertions made by agents of the Ivanhoe Land Company, which is now seeking an injunction against interference with its proposed going on the land involved, to the general effect that they have been threatened with pretty much everything from buckshot to dynamite and hanging if they try to enter the premises. Affidavits of the alleged threatened violence have been filed with the court by Meyer, president of the land company, Edgar D. Byron, John Fenton, George Wahl and G. M. Scheetz. Today's proceedings will be conducted by Attorney Hunter for the land company and Attorney Kendrick for the water company.

THE START OF IT.

Trouble started at the 808, according to Abel, last April, when he says Meyer gave out that he would no longer be responsible for the expenses incurred in furnishing water to the residents of the tract. The ranchers claim they bought their land from agents with the understanding that water was to be furnished them free until the whole tract was sold, at which time, the pumping plant was to be turned over to them. The tract comprises 360 acres of fertile land, and with each acre was given one share of water. At the time he announced his intention of letting go the management of the plant, says Abel, Myers still owned seventy acres of the tract.

A mass meeting was immediately held and the 808 Mutual Water Company organized. Five directors were elected, three of them said to be for Meyer. Difficulties arose at once between the shareholders of the company and the new directors, the first issue being the refusal of the ranchers to install four-inch irrigating meters, which they said are too costly. Upon a threat to turn off the power if the meters were not purchased, the matter was taken into court and the ranchers secured a restraining order.

Dissatisfaction continued throughout the summer with many complaints as to the expense of the water. The ranchers claim that they were charged as high as $3 per hour for a forty-inch head of irrigating water.

STORMY SCENES.

On the evening of October 1 Abel returned from the city to find a gang of men disconnecting his water pipes. He took a club and ran the men off his place. On the following day he went to Pasadena, Meyer's residence, and swore out a warrant for Meyer's arrest, on the ground of interference. Meyer promptly made a counter charge, but both actions were dropped upon the advice of attorneys.

On October 13 the Edison Company shut off the power that drove the two motors, one of 150 horsepower and another of twenty-five horse-power. The ranchers took the matter into court again, and secured

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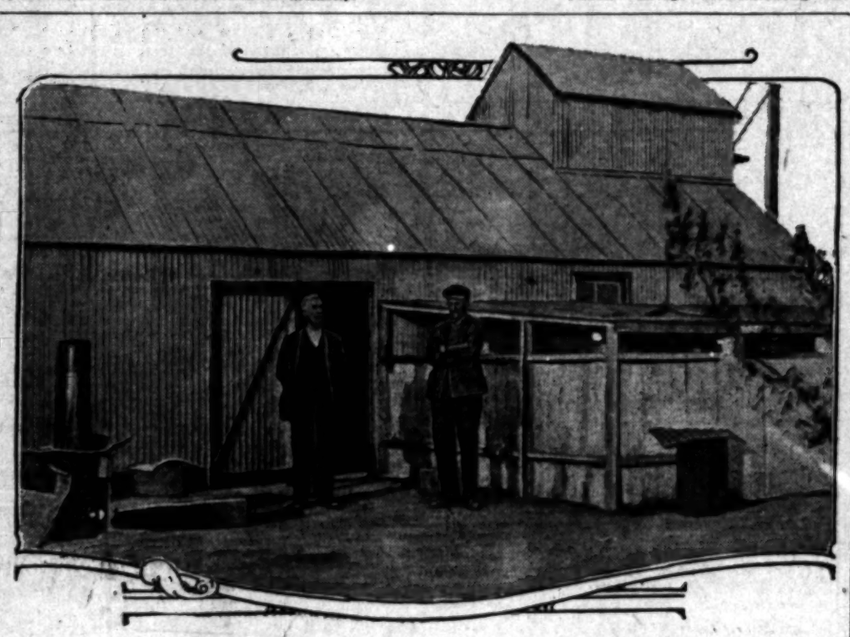

Nine points of the law.

This is the pumping plant near Monrovia about which the bitter war of the 808 Water Company and the Ivanhoe Land Company is raging. The former is now in possession and L. S. Abel, right, guards the door by day and sleeps by the motors at night. The other man is Henry Ponts, also of the water company, which is the ranchers' faction.

RELIEVING THE DISTRESSED.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Holds Quarterly Meeting.—Reports Show Many Are Helped.

One hundred and fourteen members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society attended the fourth general communion and quarterly meeting at St. Cecilia's Church, Forty-second street and Normandie avenue, yesterday morning. Breakfast was served by the ladies of the parish, in the parish hall.

Father Egan, in the name of the pastor, Rev. Paul Dillon, welcomed the visitors. Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas J. Conaty, and Rev. Joseph McManus spoke highly of the work of the society. George A. Howard, president of the Catholic reunion picnic, presented a check for $447.98, the proceeds of last summer's picnic. Thomas McGonigle, president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians reported net proceeds of $300 from the charity ball.

During the past quarter, 1048 individuals, in 238 families, were aided; forty situations were secured, and 918 visits made to the homes of the poor; $3931 was expended from the general treasury in relief work.

The next meeting will be held at the Los Angeles Orphan Asylum, Sunday, March 1, on invitation of the mother superior.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.

H. H. Windsor, editor and president of the Popular Mechanics Magazine, has taken steps to secure the arrest of alleged swindlers who are taking local subscriptions to the magazine at a reduced rate, but without authorization. In a letter from Chicago, Windsor states he has no solicitors in the Los Angeles field at all.

Betkouski's Plan.

RECKLESS AUTO DRIVERS TO ANSWER TO THE CITY.

COUNCILMAN BETKOUSKI will present a resolution to the City Council tomorrow calling upon the City Attorney to draft an ordinance by which the city will regulate the driving of every automobile, public and private, in Los Angeles.

The Betkouski remedy for the auto-accident situation is to compel every driver of a car to obtain a certificate from the city and pay a nominal fee for having his name recorded on a register and a certificate issued to him. This will apply not only to owners but to members of their families and all others to whom is entrusted the operation of an automobile. It will make it a misdemeanor for any person to drive a car within the city limits whose name is not on the register of drivers.

The proposed ordinance is sweeping in its provisions, as it touches every man, woman or child who touches a steering wheel of an automobile. That it will provoke much discussion there is no doubt. Councilman Betkouski asserts that it is far less drastic, however, than some measures adopted elsewhere which involve confiscation of cars in case of reckless driving and accidents.

The Betkouski plan aims to curtail the number of auto accidents, to rid the city of joy-riders and give the city jurisdiction over every driver. A driver, whether owner or not, who is found to be negligent, reckless or untrustworthy in any respect, will see his driver's license revoked and, as the law will provide for the arrest of any person driving a car without a license, the city will be given a toehold on the situation.

"I believe it will stop the trouble," said Betkouski yesterday. "Now the police usually find the owner of a car by the auto number, but they have no way of telling who is the driver—and it is the driver and in many cases not the owner, who is responsible for accidents, reckless driving and other things that jeopardize life."

SAENGERFEST DATE FIXED.

The Executive Committee of the Los Angeles Saengerbund yesterday agreed on the date for the great international Saengerfest to be held here in 1915. The big event will begin Thursday, July 29, of that year and close on the Sunday following. The last day's programme will include the mighty Folkfest, the greatest single feature, in which the 5000 members of the huge chorus sing together. This grand climax will probably be held in Shrine Auditorium, enlarged to accommodate chorus and audience.

Not only will thousands of singers come from everywhere in the United States and Germany, but they will bring at least 30,000 visitors. The Saengerfest always draws that number under normal conditions, and with World's Fairs at San Francisco and San Diego the number may be doubled.

It is likely that one day of this great music will be carried to San Diego, and it will require two ships to carry the chorus alone. It is also planned to offer the immense attraction to San Francisco for a day.

AD CLUB PROGRAMME.

The Los Angeles Ad Club will hold a rousing year-end luncheon meeting at Christopher's tomorrow noon. William Woodhead, president of the Associated Ad Clubs of America, will speak on "Honesty in Real Estate Advertising." H. G. Carroll will be chairman of the day. Walter J. Goldsmith will tell some of his funny stories and the Ad Club Quartette will sing. Preparations will be started for the annual "smoker" of the club to be held on January 14.

Tennessee.

BULLET-SIEVED HAT THE CLEW.

All That's Left of Rancher Long Missing.

Deputies Find Ugly Evidence in the Malibu.

Think Smugglers Killed Him and Hid the Body.

Smugglers of Chinamen and opium, who have their haunts in the rugged Malibu, are held responsible for the supposed murder of Frank Hoffman, a war veteran and rancher who disappeared from his ranch nearly three months ago.

Deputy sheriffs, who have spent the last few days in investigating the details of the probable tragedy, have established proof that the Malibu is infested with dens of smugglers. Into the fastness of the hills are apparently brought hundreds of Chinamen yearly, and there the opium, companion cargo to the Orientals, is also stored against the fortunate day when a quick trip into Los Angeles will place the precious store on the market.

In one of these camps, but recently deserted, was found a hat belonging to Hoffman. Three bullet holes pierced it. Of all his clothing and the bridle and saddle of his horse, that article alone has been found. Even his fox terrier, that was always with him, is missing. The rancher's body is supposed to be hidden away in some canyon, where only an accident will ever expose it.

Hoffman has always been noted for fearlessness. He was last seen on September 28 by Edgar White, his assistant and closest personal friend, and a young man named Miller. The two were on their way to Santa Monica, when they saw Hoffman starting toward his lonely mountain ranch, on the boundary line between Los Angeles and Ventura counties, beyond the limits of the Rindge estate. He was mounted. White, who lived with him and helped him on his ranch, waved, and Hoffman returned the friendly signal.

Days later, the horse came ambling to the ranch house one afternoon, stripped of saddle and bridle. It seemed worn by hard travel. Nothing was ever heard from Hoffman. White, fearing some tragedy because of the desperate gang that inhabits that territory, sent a letter to Deputy Sheriff Wright. The letter was never received. It is believed some person with an ulterior motive intercepted it.

A few days ago White came to the Sheriff's office and told his suspicions. Investigation was begun at once. Through the Malibu country, the deputies found the nooks of the smugglers, their slight trails. They uncovered evidence that the smugglers bring their contraband up the coast in power launches, there sneak into the hills and weeks later by circuitous routes bring them to Los Angeles or take them to San Francisco.

The deputies believe that Hoffman met a gang of smugglers, inquired their business and in a dispute that followed was killed and his horse stripped. The hat is thought to have been overlooked when the clothing was disposed of.

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In the Bud.

AX READY FOR REDS' SCHEME.

Council Will Promptly Kill Laborite Ordinance.

Union Scale for City Labor Plan Condemned.

Friends Surprised at the Mayor's Attitude.

The Wheeler scheme to unionize public work in Los Angeles through the City Council by forcing contractors to adopt a brand-new "union scale" of wages will be emphatically rejected by a majority of the Councilmen, according to their own statements, made yesterday.

Councilman Wheeler, Socialist, will this morning introduce his proposed ordinance providing for the hours of labor and the rate of wages that shall be paid for all labor done on city work. By it the city would have to pay hod carriers $4.50 for an eight-hour day, bricklayers $7 per diem, and other labor at the same rate, with a two weeks' vacation added, and Saturday afternoons "off." Wheeler will make every effort to have it referred to the Public Welfare Committee, of which he is chairman, but, if it gets to a committee at all it will probably be that on Supplies, of which Conwell is chairman. Conwell has already picked out a pigeonhole for its decent burial.

In nearly every instance the proposed ordinance raises the wages for city work. Whether the city itself does the employing or a contractor having a contract for a public improvement, the ordinance provides that the scale shall be followed. If the Socialist-laborites, by any possibility, succeed in putting in through it will be the first big step in the unionization of the great industries of Los Angeles.

Friends of Mayor Rose, who indorsed the plan to unionize the city work just before he departed for the East, are greatly surprised at his attitude. President Whiffen of the Council, who is acting Mayor, is bitterly opposed to the proposed law and declares he will fight it to the end.

Rathkouski says "it is ridiculous." Conwell declares "it is an outrage." Snowden will "crack it every time it comes up."

Langdon and McKenzie will vote against its consideration.

Bryant is lukewarm on the proposition.

BAY CITY SPEWS IT.

The ordinance was framed by legislative agents of the Central Labor Council, and is modeled after an ordinance turned down some time ago even in San Francisco. It sets out, in addition to the "scale" that Saturday afternoon shall be a holiday, and no workman shall be employed on public works on Christmas, New Year's, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day or Admission Day. They are to work five and one-half days of eight hours each, except when on their two weeks' vacation.

"It is an absurd thing," said Conwell. "I would like to know what Wheeler is driving at. Why, we're paying better wages than the best shops in the city, right now. I'll fight it with all the strength I have, the same as I would if they try to set a union price for flour, coal, lumber and other commodities."

Cut Dock It!

BIDDY SEEKS TO PROVE AN ALIBI.

RAILROADS NOW BLAMED FOR HIGH COST OF EGGS.

Klein-Simpson Company Complains Before State Commission that the Cost of Refrigerating Hen Fruit Between Petaluma and This City Is Excessive—Hearing Today.

Writhing under the plain imputation of the United States government that they and not the dealers are responsible for the price of eggs, the little brown hen and the big red rooster are making desperate efforts to establish an alibi on the high cost of laying. This time the buck has been passed to the railroads whom Biddy and others accuse of charging too much for looking after her eggs while in transit.

Consequently the Santa Fe will be subjected to an investigation, predicated on eggs, before the State Railroad Commission in this city today. Commissioner Gordon will preside and the Klein-Simpson Fruit Company will essay the role of plaintiff. The hearing is to begin at 10 o'clock in the Supreme Court rooms in the Bullard building.

Contending that the Santa Fe's charge of $45 for refrigeration of eggs in transit between the main producing center, Petaluma, and the main consuming center, Los Angeles, is excessive and unreasonable, the Klein-Simpson Company will ask that a ruling be made which will permit it to hire a refrigerator car for $15 per trip between Petaluma and this city and to attend to its own refrigeration.

The company claims that the $30 difference is too much for icing a car of eggs.

Petaluma, the originating point of a large share of the eggs of commerce, is on the Northwestern Pacific, which is jointly owned by the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific. But, for purposes of complying with certain State laws, it is operated by an independent company, which, however, is dominated turn and turn about in terms of one year by duly-designated officials of the two owning roads. The present regime is that of Santa Fe.

IMPERIAL.

IMPERIAL, Dec. 14.—The report of R. S. Carberry, superintendent of Water Company No. 1, shows an average of 613 acre feet of water delivered to its patrons during the month of November. This is 4.8 per cent. gain over the amount delivered during the same month last year. The total expense of the company for the month of November, according to the report, was $13,333, against $18,802 for the month of October, the reason for this decrease being that no exceptional purchases were made during November.

ONE WAY TO BE HOSPITABLE.

"Better Go to Bed," Says Hotel Keeper; Causes Arrest of Man Passing Bad Checks.

Mrs. Pearl Maner caught a bogus check operator yesterday by sending him to bed. She was acquainted with him, having lost about $20 by having indorsed a check.

The man, who gives his name as Frank Wilson or Frank Williams, confesses to having passed checks amounting to more than $500. His operations continued from San Francisco to this city.

Recently he secured lodging at the rooming-house managed by Mrs. Maner at No. 810 West Sixth street. He seemed to be so worthy, she thought, that when he asked her to indorse a check which he passed at B. E. Shepherd's grocery store, she consented. A few days later the grocer asked her to make good the check, which had been returned from a bank at San Anselmo marked no funds.

From that time Mrs. Pearl Maner watched for the man. Yesterday he came strolling past her place.

"You look all wearied like," said Mrs. Maner.

"I am tired," Wilson agreed.

"You better go upstairs and go to bed," Mrs. Maner suggested.

"I believe I will take a flop," Wilson replied, and went upstairs.

He was fast asleep when Mrs. Maner called the police, and Detective Browning awakened him to be arrested.

Middle Men.

GOOD FELLOWS STEP FORWARD.

CHANCE TO MAKE SOME FAMILY HAPPY ON CHRISTMAS.

Joy-Distributing Company Develops New Ideas Along Charitable Lines—Each Stockholder to Care for One Person or Family—Everybody Asked to Help.

Good Fellows Committee, 506 Delta building, H. C. Warden, secretary.

Gentlemen: In His name, and as an offering to the memory of my mother, I will see to it that Santa Claus answers one letter if you will send it to me with official investigators' report.

Thanking you for the chance, [Sign]

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Address .....

Phone .....

Instantaneous was the response to the "Good Fellows" appeal to other good fellows to join them in the effort to spread Christmas cheer and brightness, "in His name," in some of the dark places, where those terms are meaningless words or else mockery. Although it was Sunday, the office of the Good Fellows in the rooms of the Rotary Club, Nos. 506-507 Delta building, was rung up by many a person to say that he or she would be glad to share in the work by taking the name of a family to whom the Christmas message might be taken in a substantial form.

One man, with a suspicious tremble in his voice, asked for the name and address of a family to whom he could take a Christmas dinner and a few gifts. He said he didn't wish to prevent anyone else from having the pleasure of giving it, but he called up early for fear he might lose the opportunity and the pleasure.

Others were equally anxious to get into the game of giving, and the plan has become popular because it is non-sectarian, non-partisan, non-political and non-everything else except non-Christian, but just a warm-hearted desire to give the "little brother" a gleam of the happiness which multitudes enjoy at the season, and larger multitudes miss utterly.

Notwithstanding the fact that so many have shown interest in the plan the possibilities are by no means exhausted and no one need feel that it is too late for him to become a stockholder in the Joy Distributing Company, as it might well be called. There is lots of room for those who wish to make whole families the recipients of their gifts, either directly or through the agency of the Good Fellows, and there is still more room for those, who, not feeling able to assume that expense, still wish to co-operate. These may do so by sending money or gifts to the office in the Delta building, No. 426 South Spring street; if preferred, the goods will be sent for. The telephone numbers are F7343 and Main 7343.

Good, warm clothing, although somewhat worn, but not shabby, will find a ready outlet in worthy cases, as all sorts and conditions are coming under the observation of the investigators employed by the Shriners, and these cases are reported to the Good Fellows. The latter are also keeping in touch with the Associated Charities, so that nothing may be wasted upon unworthy and professional grafters.

Members of various clubs are active as individuals in the movement and the club officers are sending out letters to members soliciting interest and co-operation with the Good Fellows Committee.

ROAD PROBLEMS.

NEWPORT BEACH, Dec. 14.—One of the foremost questions in the minds of the citizens of Newport Beach at the present time is the building of their portion of the Coast boulevard. The route through Newport has been selected already, and there is a move on foot to have the work started immediately, which will place this town among the first to have its section of the work done. It is felt also that the boulevard should be built at once, owing to the fact that work on the lateral from Newport to Santa Ana of the Orange good roads system is expected to be finished before the summer months, which will bring many autoists.

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Death Retires Pioneer.

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part of his estate is the Rancho San Jose de Buenos Ayres, just west of Beverly Hills which comprises 3500 acres. He also owned a large ranch in Yolo county. It was his intention to move to Beverly Hills where he recently built a new house and the family had packed most of the household things preparatory to making the move, when he died.

He leaves, besides a widow, two sons and one daughter. The sons are Ney W. Wolfskill of Pasadena and Matt W. Wolfskill of Santa Monica. The daughter is Miss Irene W. Wolfskill of Pasadena.

The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral. Dean William MacCormack will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot at Inglewood Cemetery.

Trouble.

WITH EX-WIFE IS ARRESTED.

SAYS RELATIVES' INTERFERENCE CAUSED SEPARATION.

Man Taken in Rooming-house With Former Spouse Declares that He Still Loves Her—Couple Are Locked Up in City Jail in Default of Bail.

W. H. Ryan, a rancher of Watts, was arrested yesterday by Detective Nick Harris in the company of his former wife, now Mrs. Daisy Woodley, in a rooming-house at No. 723 South Main street.

Detectives say Ryan declares he loves Mrs. Woodley and that had it not been for the interference of her relatives he and she would never have been separated. They were divorced three years ago. Mrs. Woodley married a San Francisco man a year later and Ryan married again six months ago. In August, Mrs. Woodley is said to have visited her former husband and his present wife at their Watts ranch.

Mrs. Ryan became suspicious and several days ago employed the Harris operatives to shadow her husband. Ryan and Mrs. Woodley are locked up in the City Jail in default of $50 bail. They will have a hearing in police court this morning on a charge of violating a city ordinance.

Ryan lives at No. 530 Willow avenue, Watts. Mrs. Woodley has been staying at a hotel here. Mrs. Ryan said last night that when she employed the detectives she had no idea that they would implicate his former wife in his present affairs.

"I have retained an attorney, however," she said, "and I shall institute divorce proceedings today."

Upward.

FIVE THOUSAND SCALING HEIGHTS OF PARNASSUS.

Teachers' Institute and Convention of Southern California Teachers' Association in Session This Week With Noted Educators from All Over the Country in the Role of Pedagogues to Pedagogues.

THE Teachers' Institute and Southern California Teachers' Association will open their convention in this city today. Programmes of rich and varied interest will be offered, and it is expected that 5000 educators will attend the sessions.

"We have attempted to appeal to the wider interests of the teachers, and to present subjects of up-to-date educational value," said Superintendent Francis last night. The local institute will occupy today, tomorrow and Wednesday, at Manual Arts and Polytechnic High Schools, and will be followed by the Southern California Teachers' Association on Thursday and Friday, at Temple Auditorium and Polytechnic High.

Among the speakers who will deliver addresses are Dr. John H. Gray, head of the economics department of Minnesota University; Dr. M. Vincent O'Shea, professor of education at Wisconsin University; Miss Mae L. Schrieber, for several years head of the English department in New York State schools; Superintendent Charles L. Meek, Boise City, Idaho; Superintendent L. R. Alderman of Portland, Or., and Miss Alice Hunt, primary supervisor, Oakland.

Local speakers of note are Superintendent Francis, Playground Supervisor C. B. Raitt, E. J. Lickley, supervisor of compulsory education; Assistant Superintendent Mrs. Susan Dorsey, Dr. Grant Karr, M. C. Bettinger and others.

A piano recital to be given by Fanny Bloomfield Zeisler will be a feature of the meeting on Wednesday evening. Other items on the programme are addresses by Dr. John Gray on "The Past and Future;" "The Trend of the Teens," by Dr. O'Shea; "School Industrial Credits for Home Industrial Work," by Superintendent Alderman; "Phases of Industrial Education," by Charles S. Meek; "Reading and Story-telling," by Miss Alice Hunt, and "Moving Pictures in the Schools," by Miss Mae Schrieber. There will be discussions on vocational guidance participated in by Miss Ethel P. Andrus and W. H. Cook, and on "The Longer School Day," by C. P. Fonda and Robert J. Teall. "California Birds and Their Relation to Agriculture," and "Physical Training for Early Adolescents," will be discussed by various physical training teachers and physicians.

WORK FOR WOMEN.

There will be a symposium on "Vocations for Women," composed of talks by various business women of the city. "Tearoom Business" will be the title of an address by Miss Mildred Morris; "Flower Culture," by Miss Sara Reese; "Designing and Manufacture of Jewelry," Mrs. Fred F. Small; "Catering," Mrs. A. A. Mueth; "Welfare Work," Mrs. Belle R. Sergel; "Costume Sketching," Miss Caroline Wood. On "Interior Decoration" there will be addresses by Francis Hill Latimore and Miss Edna Gearhart.

"An Annual Pageant of Los Angeles Schools" will be proposed by Miss Gertrude Brainard, and discussed by various speakers. "The Panama-Pacific Exposition," illustrated by motion pictures, will be forecasted by Frederick Fisher, manager of the exposition lecture bureau. Classics, interpretative and folk dancing will be given by the "Esthetic Steps" section.

An address will be given by Miss Asa Konishi, on "The Use of Drapery in Japanese Decoration." Impromptu dramatizations of Dickens's "Old Curiosity Shop" will be staged by the Manual Arts High School dramatic class. Music will be rendered by the baby orchestra, composed of youngsters from 5 to 12 years old. A miniature model of the Panama Canal will be shown, with an illustrated stereopticon lecture by E. B. Thomas.

The federated Parent-Teacher Association meeting will be held tomorrow evening at Polytechnic auditorium. A chalk talk will be given by Rob Wagner on the "Uncivic Art of Los Angeles." The home-building section will listen to addresses on "Domestic Architecture in Southern California" by Miss Penelope Murdoch, and "Individual Expression in Home Adornment" by E. C. Maxwell.

"Plans for Mountain Cabin Sites for the City Teachers' Club," as set forth by Miss Edith Hodgkins, in connection with the section, entitled "The Mountains," will be illustrated by stereopticon slides. An address on "The Mental Healing of Disease from the M.D.'s Standpoint" will be given by Dr. Laura Bennett, and an address on "What I Would Teach Girls About Home Nursing" by Dr. B. C. Davies.

"Our Aim in Education" is the subject of L. E. Alderman, superintendent of Portland schools, who is introducing into the northern city many of the methods of the Los Angeles educational department, and who will address the general assembly this morning. He will be followed by Miss Mae Schrieber. "Character" will be the subject of Superintendent J. H. Francis's address tomorrow forenoon, with Frederick Fisher following on "The Exposition."

Dr. N. Vincent O'Shea will speak on "Hidden Forces in Human Life" on Wednesday morning, and Superintendent Charles S. Meek on "Standards for Measuring School Efficiency." The Teachers' Club Orchestra and Mrs. Eva Y. Zobelein will furnish the music for these sessions.

WHY, WHEN AND WHAT?

"Home Credits" is the name of an interesting section under which the subjects "When, Why and What to Credit as Home Work," "Home Credit from the Standpoint of School Administration," "Home Credit for Art and Music," will be discussed this afternoon by F. C. Weber, Ralph C. Daniels and Miss Mary Groves. "Reading," "Number of Hours in the School Year," "Dramatics and Dramatization," "Efficiency," "Costume Designing," "Agriculture," "The Canal," "The High School Girl," "Ethics in the Elementary Grades," "Ethics in the High School," "Literature," "Physical Activities for Early Adolescents," "The City Beautiful," "The Mountains," and "The Neighborhood School," are the titles of other afternoon section meetings today.

Tomorrow section meetings will be held to discuss "The Transition from the Grades to the High School," "Home Building," "That Boy," "The High School Boy," "Ethics in the Intermediate Schools," "Arithmetic," "Vocational Guidance," "Interior Decoration," "The Aqueduct," "Esthetic Steps," "Students' Activities," "Play," Health and Development." Wednesday afternoon will be given up to meetings of the various teachers' organizations, with discussions of their special problems.

The Southern California Teachers' Association will open on Wednesday evening at Temple Auditorium, with an address by Dr. John H. Gray and a piano recital by Mrs. Fanny Bloomfield Zeisler. Other meetings will be as follows: Thursday morning, high and intermediate teachers' general session, Prof. O'Shea and Dr. Gray, speakers, Polytechnic Auditorium; elementary teachers, general session, Superintendents Alderman and Meek, speakers, Temple Auditorium; Thursday afternoon, primary teachers' general session, Polytechnic Auditorium; Dr. Grant Karr, Miss Alice O. Hunt, speakers; elementary teachers, grades five to eight, Temple Auditorium, Prof. O'Shea and Miss Schrieber, speakers. Friday morning, High School and Intermediate teachers, Polytechnic Auditorium; Dr. Gray and Superintendent Alderman, speakers; elementary teachers, Temple Auditorium, Dr. O'Shea and Dr. Gray, speakers.

The business meeting of the association will be held at Temple Auditorium, Friday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, with Horace B. Bobbitt, superintendent of Santa Monica schools, presiding. Section meetings will be held on Thursday at Polytechnic High School, as follows: Administration section, agriculture section, athletic council, biology, chemical association, commercial, College Congress of Mothers.

BUNTINGTON BEACH.

BUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 14.—The Bunsaman Realty Company of Seattle and Los Angeles is the purchaser of thirty acres of land just outside of the city limits of this city and the tract is to be subdivided into lots of 25x112 feet and these will be used in a plan of selling which is expected to put a tenant on every lot who will build a home there. The company announces that more than age is to be bought and sold will be provided in the same way.

The hearing of the rate case before the local water and light commission has been postponed by the Railway Commission until after January 1, because of the absence of the holiday season. It is expected that it will by held here early next month.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 14.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) C. L. Dennen today filed another suit for libel against Alfred Harrell, owner of the Californian, asking for $250,000 damages by reason of a complaint charging him with perjury. The action charging him with perjury is based falsely to a complaint concerning the election of H. A. Jastro as receiver for Barclay McCowan, as executor of the Dennen, has filed two suits for libel against Harrell, each for $125,000, and Dennen, some time ago, filed a suit for $250,000 for perjury, making the action for perjury, other Democratic politicos, members of grand jury and others. The sums asked for in the libel suits now total over half a million dollars and it is said still others are to be filed.

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IN THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY

DR. LOCKE.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
SOME VITAL QUESTIONS OF THE DAY AND A PASTOR'S ANSWERS TO THEM.

Dr. CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE, pastor of the First Methodist Church, preached briefly last evening on the subject "Is the Golden Rule Practicable?" and then released the assembly of the monthly question box, the contents of which proved to cover a wide field of inquiry. From many various inquiries, the following are selected with Dr. Locke's answers to them:

"Do you approve of the Ontario evangelist who the other night in a fit of impatience is alleged to have told his congregation to go to hell?"

"Certainly not. If this was a premeditated 'stunt' of his which he gets off wherever he goes, it was most reprehensible and vulgar and belonged to a burlesque show and not to the house of God. If he was really angry he exhibited his utter unfitness for preaching the gospel. The Kingdom of Christ is not promoted in the world by methods of clap-trap and cheap sensation. Any man can by slang and burlesque and sensation and gymnastics and vulgarity get a certain kind of people to listen to his foolish twaddle, but such a preacher will have no converts, and he will prove himself a workman of whom both God and men will be ashamed."

"Was it a Christian act to smother to death the bandit and murderer who took refuge in a mine near Salt Lake?"

The man was a desperate fellow. He had murdered six persons, five of whom were officers of the law who sought to arrest him. He was a human demon who from his ambush was ready to kill any who approached. It seems to me it would have been more humane to have tightly closed all the exits and entrances to the cave and have driven the prisoner to surrender and petitions for mercy by hunger and thirst. He would not have been able to endure a long siege and would have been forced to give himself up. Then he could have been properly tried for his crime and if given to be sane and guilty he should have been punished by death."

"What do you think of men who wear feathers in their hats?"

"There is no doubt but we have fallen upon a day when there are an unusual number of fool-men and fool-women; women who are apeing men in their dress and manners, and men who are making themselves repugnantly effeminate. Masculinity in a man and effeminacy in a woman are hateful and attractive graces to be loved. It is but masculinity in a woman and effeminacy in a man are disgusting and vulgar. Let a man be a man, and do a man's work and fill a man's place and wear a man's dress and fight a man's battles, and think a man's thoughts, and build a man's character; and he will have no inclination to follow the silly follies of foolish fashion."

"Should negroes be refused admittance to moving picture shows on account of color?"

"Of course not. The negro is an American citizen and is entitled to all due consideration which is shown any law-abiding citizen of this republic. There is no doubt that there is still a great amount of race prejudice among some people which is creating great injustice and injury to the negro.

"There are many first-class stores and places of amusement which welcome the negro and are glad to have his patronage. The 'Jim Crow' idea is a disgraceful anachronism. The negro is making good and is gradually taking out his own salvation, and he is justly entitled to all the help which a stronger race (stronger only because of its age and opportunities) should lend a helping hand."

"Do you think the women of California are making good with the ballot in the matter of temperance legislation, and are you temperance workers not much disappointed?"

"Of course when in the elections at Alhambra, Redondo and Santa Monica, it appeared that many women had voted with the liquor forces, it was a great disappointment to the temperance people. But there are some unpatriotic men who want to blame everything on the women. It is deplorable that any woman would cast her vote with the 'wets,' but the women have to be educated as well as the men. Many women are the wives and daughters and employees of men who are in the liquor business. Many women have a little toddy themselves. In local campaigns it must not be taken for granted that the women will vote right. They need enlightenment just as much as the men. Before we get through with this matter we will find that the women will be ready for a dry State, if possible, before the men; and that when the day of victory comes the laurels will rest more abundantly upon the heads of the women than upon the men. This city and State will be dry some day, and it will come sooner because the women are voters."

REV. C. C. SELECMAN.
TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.
"THE PRESENCE WILL, NOT INTERMISSIONS WITH PLEASURE" ON BUSINESS.

At Trinity Methodist Church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. C. C. Selecman, preached on the theme: "The Best Was Last," from the text, John 2:1 to 11. He said in part:

"John passes over the first thirty years of Christ's life in one chapter, and the second chapter of his gospel, with a certain marriage in Cana of Galilee. Both Jesus and his disciples were invited and the mother of Jesus was also there. It may be a surprise to the minds of certain people to find Jesus taking so much interest in an ordinary oriental marriage. These oriental marriages were accompanied by much feasting and merry making and Jesus's presence indicates his interest in human affairs. He was no anchorite, living apart from men. He was a part of the marriage feast, the dinner table and the home. It was not to dwell apart from us in the cloister, but to dwell among us, in the midst of human conditions and to enter into society at every point. There is no strained or far-fetched, no artificial, no acting a part. His life was a union between heaven and earth. In his very person were two natures. Like divine Christianity is a union of the divine and the human. The Christ, should be interested in human affairs.

"His presence proved a great blessing to the marriage feast. There was some question in the minds of those who had the feast as to the wisdom of inviting Jesus and his handful of unlearned men, lest they should embarrass the feast by their presence, but there was no fear when Jesus stepped in to save the feast from failure and disgrace. There are many today who invite Jesus to partake of the feast of life, lest His presence prove embarrassing. He will not interfere with their pleasures and the freest indulgence, but today, as of old, He comes as a helpful Christ, to turn water into wine and bring right out of the sober experiences of humanity. His mission is not to spoil, but to adorn."

REV. C. T. MURPHY.
ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH.
CLAIM THAT THE CHURCH IS EXPLOITED BY THE RICH IS NOT TRUE.

At St. Jude's mission, Sunset boulevard and Echo Park avenue, Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector of St. Athanasius Church, was the preacher. He founded his sermon on the 28th chapter of Isaiah.

"The prophet, in this chapter," he said, "anticipated that the Christian era was to be one of social justice. A precious corner-stone of sure foundation—Jesus Christ—was to be laid in Zion. 'And I will make justice the line, and righteousness the plummet.'

"The church has long been held to be the strongest force at work for social betterment; the risen presence of her King perpetually strives to actualize the brotherhood of man, and to bring to pass the justice of perfected love on the earth. But of late this idea of the church has been brought in question. Some socialistic writers and speakers loudly and insistently charge that the church is being used as an agency rather for the perpetuation of social injustice. There are many in this city who are more or less openly opposing organized Christianity on this ground. But it remained for one of our bishops in the general convention at New York to attract nation-wide attention to this idea. Speaking on the relation of workers to the church he expressed a fear lest generous offerings to the church instead of helping towards a solution of the industrial problems of our day might still further alienate workers from the church. 'Those greater gifts,' he said, 'must come from the profits, the rent and the interest of the ultra-rich and the class-conscious workers hate the system which produces these and pays wages with what is left! Religion is, therefore, in the judgment of the 'class-conscious' worker, a gift of the rich, made possible by the plundering of the poor. Therefore, self-respect requires him to repudiate organized Christianity as a charity. It has no connection with the justice for which he longs.'

"To my mind this is logical buncombe; the premises are untrue, and the conclusion contrary to fact. Nevertheless the question must be fairly faced because many are being led astray by its specious argument, and if it may be truly charged in some place that the church is being used as an agency for perpetuating social injustice through the largesses of the rich, it surely cannot so be truly said of the Episcopal church in Los Angeles. For the wealth and power of this city is not using the church to any serious extent for any purpose; either to bless themselves spiritually or to curse their enemies economically. Speaking in general terms a candid observer must say that the membership of the historic church is in a Laodicean state—neither hot nor cold—as regards the religion of a crucified and risen Lord. In reality, the Episcopal Church in Southern California is supported by the devotion of the weaker and poorer elements of society, and advanced by the heroic sacrifices of underpaid and neglected missionaries.

"And so the working classes and the social economists need have no conscientious scruples about supporting the church of Jesus Christ in this vicinity on the score alleged. Nor need the 'sensitive middle classes' fear the social snobbery of our congregations, for the Blessed Master is not being complimented by any serious number of persons as being regarded of value to their social aspirations in Los Angeles. In fact the church seems to be accounted 'below par' as an institution by those holding the tangible assets of the world, else out of their wealth and position they would make heavier investments in the coming kingdom of God."

REV. JOHN M. BARNHART.
UNION-AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.
DIVORCE SOMETIMES NECESSARY, BUT UNIFORM AND STRINGENT LAWS ARE NEEDED.

At the Union-avenue Methodist Episcopal Church last night Rev. John M. Barnhart spoke on the subject of divorce. "Divorce is a merciful provision of society," he said, "for the liberation of those who unwittingly fall into a bondage of both body and mind more horrible than pen can portray. It is a makeshift just as many other laws and institutions are. When the millenium comes there will be no such thing as divorce. People will be so good and pure and upright that the evils which now cause divorce will no longer exist.

"In the Mosaic legislation Jesus said it was a makeshift. Moses permitted the man to give his wife a bill of divorcement and put her away, on account of the hardness of his heart. It was intended that men and women should keep the promise to live together until separated by death, and yet Jesus was willing to permit divorce in case of adultery, for he said, 'Whosoever shall put away his wife, except for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery.'

"Government has to deal with fact as well as theory. Because men and women sink to great depths of moral and physical degeneration it becomes impossible for them to live together. Just as men are led to pay hard-earned money for bogus mining stock through the misrepresentation of unscrupulous promoters, so girls and very young women are influenced through cunning arts, systematic misrepresentation, falsehood and deceit, into wedded misery, supposing that the person is worthy of love, trust and companionship.

"After marriage, however, the woman discovers she has married a lustful brute, a debauched sport, or a man who in time becomes debased through strong drink and the associations which attend drunkenness. He ruins her health and the health of her offspring; disgraces his children and the one whom he promised to love and cherish. Society says to the one in bondage, this is an indignity and injustice from which you should be delivered; it is a condition which must be remedied for the preservation and protection of public morals.

"God ordains peace, and yet this beautiful world has been turned, times without number, into a slaughter house with his own children as victims. Brutal tribes or nations have made it necessary to fight for life, liberty and fireside. The cupidity and wickedness of men have defeated God's plan for love and brotherhood.

"It is difficult for us to make ourselves believe that God approved of slavery or polygamy, and yet both exist even today.

"Divorce which is intended to give relief to the innocent, unfortunate victims of hapless marriage, is used by the morally depraved as a cloak to cover lust, and abominable iniquities which honeycomb the foundations of society. The ease with which men and women can get married and divorced in this country is a disgrace to Christian civilization. To reduce the number of unfortunate marriages and disgraceful divorces let us make stringent uniform Federal laws to regulate both."

REV. W. LEON TUCKER.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.
EFFICACY OF CHRIST'S BLOOD DID NOT BEGIN ON DAY OF CRUCIFIXION.

Rev. W. Leon Tucker, at Calvary Baptist Church, preached yesterday morning on "The Eternity of Christ's Death." The text was taken from First Peter 1:19—"A lamb slain from the foundation of the world." He said in part: "A young cynic once said to a London preacher, 'I do not believe that a man who lived and died 2000 years ago can save me.' Dr. Horton, to whom the remark was made, replied, 'Quite right. The atonement of Christ had full value before God, before the foundation of the world and you are not asked to trust in less.' Salvation was not a sudden scheme contrived to meet a crisis. Where there is a Christ there is no crisis. God has never been overtaken by embarrassment. Known unto Him are all things from the beginning. It is an entirely fallacious supposition that those who preach salvation by Christ's atoning blood limit the commencement of its efficacy to the day of Calvary. Historically speaking, as early as the fall in Eden redemption in Christ was foreshadowed, and the scarlet line runs consistently through the whole word of God from Genesis to Revelation. We cannot conceive, that after the fall of man the atonement was ever outside the scope of the divine purpose, for it is bound up with the person and work of the Eternal Son.

"Besides, when the true faith of Christianity is preached, none are asked to trust in a man who lived and died 2000 years ago. I have preached the gospel for many years and have never told anyone he could be saved by the death of a man who died 2000 years ago.

"A thousand men could die and we be yet in our sins. The one who died on the cross of Calvary 2000 years ago was not a man. He was the God Man. It was the Son of God who died in the likeness of sin's flesh. It was the death of incarnate God and His death avails for the salvation of all who believe and none other or none less than His death does or will avail. Oh, the marvel and wonder of the gospel! God manifest in the flesh and bearing our sins in the flesh. 'He was put to death in the flesh, but quickened by God in the spirit.'

"It was Christ, the Mighty Maker, who died, not a man. It was the Creator, not the creature. It was the sinless one who died for the guilty. There was human spectacle at the cross, it was God's own divine treatment of sin."

REV. RUSSELL F. THRAPP.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
HOW ARE WE TO MEET THE PROBLEM OF THE ALIEN PEOPLES WHO COMES TO US?

Rev. Russell F. Thrapp, pastor of the First Christian Church, discussed the immigration question, yesterday morning. "Humanity has ever been on the move," he said. "From the dispersion at Babel, to the present time, men have been changing their places of habitation. A remarkable invasion is now on. Men of every tribe and tongue are flocking to this land. Why do they come? First, because of the expellant influences of Europe, which are many. Some are driven out by persecution. Some come to escape heavy taxation; some to escape military service. Some are driven here by hunger. The largest number come to make a better living.

"In America there is plenty of room. Every man, woman and child in the United States can be placed in Texas, and then the population would not be as dense as in Germany. Then there is the chance of proprietorship of the soil here, which many are denied in the Old World. The voice of prosperity calls also.

"We must place the newcomers in touch with American ideals, educate and Christianize him and treat him fairly and humanely. Many agencies are at work now to help him. These should receive the support of every American patriot. Part of the tide California will receive soon. We should wipe out the saloons in San Pedro, so as to give him the proper conception of America when he lands. We must support the Immigration Commission by having representatives of religious and philanthropic organizations at the port of entry, and then lay aside all prejudice and set him an example of clean citizenship ourselves. He is plastic and impressionable, and like thousands who have come, will be a distinct contribution, making the greatest people the earth has ever seen. While we think of his attitude toward America, may we be careful to assume a sympathetic and helpful attitude toward him."

DR. CAMPBELL.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
SOME MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE CHOSON GOD'S SERVICE RATHER THAN EASE.

Dr. Edward Campbell, at the First Presbyterian Church, preached last night on "The Power of Choice." "When Joshua stood before the ancient nation of the Jews and called upon them to choose that day whom they would serve, whether false gods or the great Jehovah, he sounded a note which has rung through all the ages. In the life of the nation," he said, "there are times which we may well call crises, when it must choose between ways that determine the character of the nation ever after. Such times the nation of Israel confronted and our own country has experienced similar periods. This is true of persons also, for God has given to every one the exalted privilege of shaping his own character by the voluntary choice which he may make in choosing the way that he shall direct his energies and give expression to his life.

"Witness Jacob's sons choosing between the two ways: one way was the road to establish in their lives a spirit of kindness toward the younger brother Joseph, and the other was the way that having chosen, they became lost to those feelings of tenderness which have always established in the life a throne of power.

"Witness Joseph choosing the way of virtue as opposed to the life of dissipation and sinfulness, and see him paving the way to the throne of power and authority. Witness the noble life of Frances Willard that has become the charm and inspiration to other young women to shun the life of idleness and social dissipation and become thoughtful and interested in those who are in need. Witness how great has been the loss to family and community because so many young men and women have chosen to live the life that knows no such thing as self-sacrifice and self-denial. Today the world can follow in the track of those who counted opportunity for service in the kingdom of Jesus Christ as unworthy of their energies, and the choice of an easy-going life and pleasure-loving spirit has marked the beginning of a career that has been accompanied by remorse and deep regret. Great care should be taken in making the right choice and choosing the way of life, for we may sow a thought and reap an act, sow an act and reap a habit, sow a character and reap a destiny."

REV. W. L. Y. DAVIS.
WEST ADAMS M. E. CHURCH.
REMEMBER THAT CHRISTMAS IS CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY AND GIVE TO HIM.

"What kind of a Christmas will Christ have?" asked Rev. W. L. Y. Davis in the West Adams Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday. Part of his answer was:

"What pious frauds we be! We celebrate Christ's birthday, but give the presents to our own folks! I do not think Christ is jealous in the least, if we give our sons gifts on that day; but since it is Christ's birthday, who ought to receive most of the gifts? And if we think of God's Son, what sort of gifts do we give Him? Just some old clothes that we can no longer use? Have our sons outgrown their old trousers, and so do we think they will fit God's Son? Think of Him going around wearing your son's castoffs!

"Here is a strange anomaly: On Christmas Eve we shall plant a fir tree by our hearthside. It will mature in a night, and next morning it will be like the lemon trees of Southern California—silver with blossoms, and golden with fruits, at one and the same time. It will bear candy and toys for our girls and boys; but Christ will stand on the outside in the street, peering in at the window! And it is His birthday!

"When our children come to their birthdays, we bake a cake and light the candles and give them presents. But when Christ's birthday comes, we bake a cake and eat it ourselves.

"We roast a goose and invite ourselves and our own in to eat it. It is Christmas Day and Christ is in the kitchen, toiling over the roast and pastry, and we carve off all the breast for ourselves and send Him out the bone. And it is His birthday!

"Do you ask, 'how can we give gifts to Christ?' Do you not know? Have you not heard Him say: 'The least of these is He.' There He goes, blue with the winter's cold. You cannot pass down the street without touching elbows with Him. He throngs you everywhere.

"That is He hovering over a few coals, trying to keep warm this morning. He was in the car yesterday, right beside you when you grew peevish. His clothes were grimy and you were touching the hem of His garment—the healing hem—and instead of glorying in it, you drew up your robes about you, away from Him.

"That was He collecting fares on the street cars, and you were cross with Him. That was He, worn and jaded, behind the counter, and you were captious.

"He brushes your garments on every street, meets you at every corner, never obtrusive, but ever present.

"Will you send up any gifts to heaven by way of the ragamuffin route?

"Will you lay up any treasures in heaven in the pockets of the poor? These are the money banks of heaven.

"While you hang up your stockings next Christmas, will you give any stockings to others? Maybe they will forget and wear them right up into heaven. They will walk on the golden streets with them and tell the angels where they got them.

"Will Christ eat at your table on His birthday? What kind of a Christmas will He have?

"It is His birthday!"

DR. SHAW.
IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN.
SOME WAYS IN WHICH WE MAY BE CERTAIN OF THE DIVINITY OF CHRIST.

Dr. John Balcom Shaw preached at Immanuel Presbyterian Church yesterday on the duty of Christ. He said in part:

"Today there are 498,000,000 in Christendom who accept Christ's deity and 2,000,000 only who deny it. The presumption, therefore, is strongly in favor of the former. I would call this the first and the providential argument for Christ's deity.

"The character and life of Jesus will admit of no other theory. Take four traits of His character: His beauty, simplicity, majesty and purity. Never have any of these been equaled, or even approximated. More than that, nothing nobler could be imagined. They make upon any candid mind the impression of absolute perfection.

"How else can be account for the last nineteen centuries of history? The founding and growth of the Christian church? The conquest of Asia Minor and Europe? The growth and enthusiasm of modern missions? Khat other personality has taken such hold upon men?

"The psychological argument also makes an irresistible appeal—the argument drawn from Christ's consciousness and claims. Four words will state it: (1) Priority; (2) superiority; (3) authority over men's consciences, demanding obedience and worship; in announcing the final judgment, and in abolishing death. (4) Equality—with God.

"The fourth, I call the experimental argument—Christ's attestation of His divinity to the hearts of men whom He has won, often out of opposition and utter unbelief, to an implicit faith in Himself. Men like Paul, to whom He so evidenced Himself that the apostle had less doubt of Christ's divinity than of his own existence. Men like Augustine and Francis, in the earlier days, and McCauley and Hadley more recently. This is by all odds the greatest proof of our Lord's deity. As beauty or love or pain cannot be known until they are experienced, so in the strictest sense only those who personally test Christ's grace and became the personal subjects of His salvation can know of a certainty that He is divine."

DEAN M'CORMACK.
ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.
THE ARMS OF THE RAINBOW ARE OPEN WIDE TO EMBRACE THE WORLD.

Genesis ix:13 furnished the subject of the sermon by Dean McCormack at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral yesterday. The text was "I do set my bow in the cloud." He said in part:

"There are those for whom such a passage as this has no meaning or significance whatsoever. That is so because their attitude is antagonistic and critical. They dismiss such words as those in the text in a spirit of scorn on the ground that here the Bible is clearly mistaken. The truth is, they are mistaken themselves. These words do not assert that this is the first manifestation of the rainbow, but they call our attention to the fact that here for the first time a very familiar sight was invested with a meaning that had never occurred to the human family before.

"There are two methods, each in its own way important, of approaching such a subject as this. There is the meaning that lies upon the surface of the symbol, so plain that he who runs may read. There is, on the other hand, the deeper meaning that lies at the heart of the symbol, so recondite that you must dig for it.

"The first thing that will impress the casual observer is the fact that the rainbow joins earth and heaven. In it we have a picture of God reaching down to touch, if not to glorify His children.

"It is a beautiful thing to be able to feel, no matter what may happen, that God is in constant loving touch with his people in all the relationships of their life. But that there may be no misunderstanding as to the character of the touch, God has made it very plain to us that it is a touch of love. The arms of the rainbow are open wide in their endeavor to embrace the world. But there is a deeper meaning than that which lies upon the surface. First of all, there is God's rainbow in sin. God hates sin. He has branded it with His disapproval. The wages of sin is death, and yet in spite of these conditions, if you will look for it you will find God's rainbow even in sin. If we confess our sins God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

"Then there is God's rainbow in sorrow. We are learning more and more that the path to heaven is the Via Dolorosa. We have it upon the authority of the divine example as well as the divine precept that the higher perfection is only possible through suffering, so that even in the cloud of sorrow, God has set the bow of the consolation. This question remains: Have you seen the bow? It is there with its lesson of peace and its message of comfort."

REV. E. S. HODGIN.
FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH.
MODERN CIVILIZATION HAS MUCH TO LEARN FROM THE OLD MONASTERIES.

In his sermon on "Our Heritage From the Monasteries" at the First Unitarian Church yesterday, Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin said in part:

"While the monastery has become a decadent institution, wholly unsuited to our age, it is well for us to realize that it was once the most vital and useful of institutions from which came all the cultural, benevolent and educational influences of the time. From the ninth to the thirteenth century, everything that we most prize today was fostered in the monastery. It is as difficult to see how the transition could have been made from the ancient civilization to our modern civilization without the monastery as to see how European civilization could have been transplanted to this continent without ships to navigate the intervening waste of waters.

"During this period the monastic orders came to realize that the best way to keep the senses, the appetites and the passions in subjection was by engaging in hard exacting labor. The true penance was seen to be the penance of service. Discipline, labor and service were the fundamental principles of the orders. They took a keen satisfaction in exacting labor because they felt that in this way they were expressing devotion to God. Labor was thus dignified and ennobled in a way that it seldom has been since.

"The feudal chieftain built his castle in the most inaccessible position and attempted to defend his domain by armed force, while the monastery and grounds were located in the most accessible positions and no attempt was made to defend them. Yet, how frequently were the domains of the chieftain overrun and despoiled, while the farms and grounds of the monastery were left untouched. The monastery and property were usually respected by all parties, because it was recognized that there was a brotherhood that was engaged in a service to something higher than self.

"The monasteries were the stopping places for travelers and anyone who was unfortunate, was taken in without money and without price. They were places of refuge, where the outcast and the fallen and the unfortunate were received and were given a chance to work out their own salvation, being made to feel that, through their labors, they were being reconciled to God. They frequently had that combination of religious awe and reverence, coupled with a benevolent discipline and authority which enabled them to deal with the delinquent more efficiently than we are able to do today with all our boasted civilization.

"The monastery was the center of a certain stern spirit of democracy. Each felt himself to be servant of all. Each had that service assigned him that he was best fitted to perform, the heads of the institution taking upon themselves the most exacting round of duties of all. The most menial tasks were dignified and lifted to an equality with all the others.

"Of course, we want no more of the monastic life, but if there could be inculcated into our schools and into our lives today, something of that spirit of self discipline, that reverence for labor, that consecration to service and that feeling that through the manifold duties of the day one was finding God, which did exist in the best monasteries in their best period, it would be a great contribution to the new civilization."

REV. W. O. FISHER.
HARVARD HEIGHTS U. P. CHURCH
TO THE BELIEVING PARTAKER, THE LORD'S SUPPER IS A MEANS OF GRACE.

At the Harvard Heights United Presbyterian Church yesterday morning Rev. W. O. Fisher preached on the subject, "The Design and Effect of the Lord's Supper."

"According to Jesus," he said, "the design of the Lord's Supper is twofold: First, it is a memorial—This do in remembrance of Me.' Man is prone to forget. On his lips repeatedly is the sorrowful confession, 'I fully meant to, but I forgot.' Frequently God warns us against this sin. In the midst of an exhortation to purity of worship, God charges Israel, 'Take heed unto yourselves, lest ye forget the covenant of the Lord your God.' Life is full of memorials; the Fourth of July reminds us of the declaration of American independence; the memorial tablet keeps before the congregation the name of its founder and pastor; the fond mother had almost forgotten her darling child, but the tiny slipper reminds her of her loved one gone before. Jesus, the high priest touched with human infirmity, knew man's proneness to forget. A wise provision He has made in this memorial feast. It reminds us of His death, and every time we thoughtfully observe it, we behold 'Christ our passover sacrificed for us.'

"It is a prophesy—'Ye do show the Lord's death till He comes.' This feast has a prospective, as well as a retrospective, view. We hear today the message of the angels to His disciples, 'Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was received up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him going into heaven.' He is coming again, our blessed Lord—coming to receive His own; and nothing is more inspiring than the thought of His second coming. This spurs the true Christian onward, firing his soul and setting him all aflame with the desire to hasten that coming.

"This is the design of the Lord's Supper; let us now consider its effect: Any thoroughgoing work on theology sums up the means of grace under three divisions—the Word, the sacraments, and prayer. The sacraments, according to the Protestant idea, are two in number—baptism and the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is therefore a means of grace. How does it become such? Rome replies, the bread and wine are changed into the very flesh and blood of Christ. Rome interprets literally, 'This is My body broken for you,' 'This is My blood shed for you.' This is the doctrine of transubstantiation. Luther, born a Catholic, found it difficult to break with the mother church. He did moderate this belief, however, and used the word 'consubstantiation.' While he denied that the bread and wine become the flesh and blood of Christ, he held that in some mysterious way Christ's flesh and blood are present at the feast. The reformed churches say the bread and wine are symbols of Christ's body and blood. The eye of faith beholds Him at the feast. The feast is spiritual, and the soul partakes of Christ."

REV. W. E. TILROE.
BOYLE HEIGHTS M. E. CHURCH.
MEN, AFTER FINDING GOD, STILL GROW IN GRACE AND PERFECT HOLINESS.

Rev. W. E. Tilroe, pastor of Boyle Heights M. E. Church, preached yes-

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LIFE'S MENU.
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A COMPROMISE.
These are the days of the fireless cookers. We bow in submission to the new culinary art. In fact, we will stand for anything except foodless suppers and grape juice dinners.

QUITE SIMPLE.
United States District Attorneys all over the country are trying to figure out why eggs cost so much. It is perfectly clear—and not at all a mystery or a subject for research. It is simply that the goose hangs high and that the hens are laying low.

STRONG FOR IT.
Van Nuys is now rivaling Imperial Valley and Petaluma in raising chickens for the Los Angeles market. These birds are meant to stew, fry and otherwise fulfill the wants of the inner man. They are the kind of birds that go with the cold bottle and not the sort which get the bottle.

OWES IT TO US.
A British major-general says that he met T. W. Stead last week at a spiritual seance. This is considerate of Mr. Stead, but he could do no less. After chasing the shade of Gladstone and a brilliant host for many years, while he was on this side of the line, the least he can do is to tip the rest of us off to the real thing.

POLL TAX.
It seems probable that the initiative petition calling for a vote on the poll tax will receive sufficient signatures to be acted on. The poll tax has served a useful purpose, but it has never been popular. Yet the man who considers his head is not worth $2 a year must have a very modest opinion of himself. He spends more than that on one tooth when it starts aching; or in curing a pimple that he thinks mars his manly beauty. His whole head should be as much to him as a poor little pimple or a hollow molar. Yet we are fain to confess that some heads come dear at $2 a year.

THE MILLION MARK.
What the world wants, and what the individual wants the world to want, are really two very different things. The boy often thinks he doesn't need a spanking when his father knows he does. The girl often supposes that an ice cream soda would be good for her when the fellow is quite convinced that it wouldn't. Secretary Bryan believes he will have done his duty by the nation when he has amassed a million dollars, but the nation is positive that it can never owe him that much recompense. Secretary Bryan also declares that from a national point of view John D. does not need a hundred million dollars, but John D. has no doubts that from personal knowledge he wants all he can get.

Bryan's speech on the million-dollar mark as a limit which no citizen ought to exceed shows that his ideals are mercenary after all. Most of the men who have gone beyond that mark have done so because they were too busy "doing things" to consider money as paramount. What with his Chautauqua lectures, his poor salary complaints and his million-dollar-mark speeches the old-time sixteen-to-one Bryan seems to be crucifying himself on his own cross of gold. If, on reaching the million-dollar limit, he will promise to retire from public life and give the nation a rest, no doubt there will be enough willing citizens to supply the necessary sop.

WHY NOT YOU?
The most difficult and important work in being charitable is to find those who need help and who will not abuse it. This can only be done by system. Los Angeles has the most perfect Santa Claus machine in the world. Motley H. Flint, as the head of the Shriners' Christmas Committee, has an organization for this purpose which is well-nigh flawless. While he does not know anything like all of the homes that are destitute at this season of cheer, he does know of at least 1200 of them, which he has closely investigated and which he can guarantee to be worthy. One day last week his investigators found a woman in a sick bed and her three fatherless children soaking some stale crusts in a tin pail of water to soften them enough to be swallowed. They had had no other food for a week. He found a woman about to be confined who had lived for two or three months on what a Chinaman was throwing in a trash barrel from the wilted stuff in his truck wagon. Flint's committee has only a third of the money it needs to take care of the cases already reported. To meet this emergency Roger M. Andrew, the stirring president of the Rotary Club, called a meeting of representatives from clubs and business organizations and they organized a Good Fellows Committee to appeal to their own members for help and to supply the public with the names of at least as many investigated families as applicants are willing to help. Take one family for yourself and see that Christmas does not miss one destitute home.

UNITING FOR BENEFIT OF ALL.
It is gratifying to note the fine spirit of co-operation that is shown by the representatives of Los Angeles and the people of the communities that are to share in the manifold benefits of Owens River water in the work preparatory to consolidation. One by one the problems in the way of the accepted plan for distributing the surplus water are met and solved. Questions that prevented immediate action by some communities have been discussed at friendly conferences between the city's annexation commissioners and outside delegations. Most of them have been satisfactorily settled. The others appear not at all formidable and the splendid undertaking to put the great aqueduct system to the most profitable use possible is fast nearing consummation.

It was to be expected that a campaign of education would be necessary in arranging affairs of so vital and far-reaching importance and that concessions of greater or less magnitude would have to be made. That the people who are most deeply interested have conducted their negotiations in the right spirit is evidenced by the fact that practically all concerned are now arriving at a definite and satisfactory understanding.

There is water enough in Owens River valley to supply the needs of all the people from the head of San Fernando Valley to the sea, and the people of Los Angeles have spent $25,000,000 to bring it down here. Of the 20,000 or more miner's inches available only one-tenth will be required for domestic use within the present city limits. Obviously, it is for the interest of every person who can expect to use any of the water, whether he lives in Los Angeles, Santa Monica or on a San Fernando ranch, to assist in arranging for an equitable basis of distribution without loss of time.

At a conservative estimate the aqueduct is worth four times as much as it cost. To permit such a splendid investment to remain idle for a single day longer than absolutely necessary would be very bad business indeed. Chief Engineer Mulholland will be ready next spring to supply the considerable quantity of water that will be needed to supplement the city's supply, and can deliver an additional amount worth several hundred thousand dollars. The people who are so successfully conducting the negotiations for consolidation and distribution are, therefore, to be commended for the zeal with which they are safeguarding the business interests of the various communities by seeking early action.

The problems relating to the distribution of water to agricultural areas were attacked first and appear to be nearer solution than those involved in the consolidation of incorporated cities and towns. In the latter instances questions of taxation, retention of control of utilities, advantages in having metropolitan administration and improvements and attendant cost by taxation or otherwise have arisen. Early opposition to the consolidation plan in a few of the towns was based on vigorous objection of the residents to the loss of identity. This objection has been removed by the annexation commission in ruling that these towns need not lose their identity, but may retain control of such administrative functions as appear advisable.

The bugbear of heavier taxes has been banished by adequate and persistent presentation of the facts. It has been convincingly shown that the owner of an average home will be called upon to pay, as his share of the aqueduct bond burden, about $4 a year, and that this amount is higher now than it can ever be again. With the aqueduct earning even half as much as its ultimate power it will be self-sustaining and take care of interest and principal. To offset the tax—$4 now, and decreasing every year—the taxpayer in the outlying city will be able to save $6 to $9 in water rates alone. He will be saved a considerable portion of his light bills. He will have the advantage of an expensive and efficient engineering force, and the incalculable asset of an assured permanent water supply.

It should be a cause of general rejoicing that the work preliminary to the unprecedented and magnificent development that will follow the distribution of the life-giving water over all the territory included in the general plan is progressing so satisfactorily and so rapidly. But there should be no letting up, no needless haggling nor obstruction. When the aqueduct water is brought here by our engineers we should be ready to make use of it. To do otherwise would be a sinful waste.

DUKES AS BUSINESS MEN.
There are a few British peers whose escutcheons are tainted with trade. Baron Alsop, for instance, was urged to adopt for his coat of arms a bottle of ale rampant, with the motto:

"Blast my heyes if hever I tries
To rob a poor man of his beer."

Baron Rothschild with the three golden balls not yet—although it is nearly a hundred years since Waterloo—eliminated from his shield, is sneered at by Lady Clara Vere de Vere, and a tobacconist earl was advised by Punch to adopt as a motto to be painted on the panels of his carriage the words "quid rides."

But the members of the real aristocracy of Great Britain, those who sit in the house of peers because of the valor or statesmanship of their ancestors, or the complaisance to kings of their ancestresses, are still refusing to advance beyond the eighteenth century. They look with scorn upon any one of their number who, however necessitous, permits himself to be tainted with trade, or to do anything useful for hire.

One reason for this is the difficulty of adapting the phraseology of the peerage to the exigencies of commercial life. How could a marketer at Covent Garden, for instance, say to a ducal vender of vegetables: "What does Your Grace ask for these cabbages?" How could the patron of a tonsorial artist as he sinks into the chair say: "I want a close shave and a hair cut, My Lord?" or call to the white-aproned Ganymede at the restaurant: "Here, Sir John, bring me a tenderloin steak, and tell the Earl of Stepandfetchit to cook it rare."

It is different in Spain. There, since the Spanish-American war, the hidalgoes of Andalusia and Castile are emancipating themselves from the castle thralldom of centuries gone. The Duque de Infantando, Marquis of Santillana, has started electricity works and has formed a company with a capital of 2,000,000 pesetas for it, and the Duque de San Pedro de Galantina has established sugar factories in Granada. The Duque de Tovar is an officer and an active member of a syndicate that is putting up modern hotels on a very large scale in Madrid, in Cordova, and in Seville. The fine Ritz Hotel in Madrid is said to be constructed by a Spanish nobleman of blue blood.

The nobles who have hitherto lived on their rents and have taken what their managers could or would bring them have now, with the help of the automobile, taken to looking after their own estates and themselves collecting their rents. Dukes and marquises, and viscounts and even princes of the blood have started tourist agencies, and real estate and brokers' offices, and the art of separating the stranger, or the gentleman from the rural districts, from his coin, is coming to be as thoroughly understood by Senor Don Gasconado de Bumpemup y Alvarado in Madrid, as by plain U. S. Demeanor, Agent, in Los Angeles.

FOR CONTENTED SETTLERS.
One contented settler is worth a dozen discontented tollers. One acre cheerfully tilled is worth a dozen grudgingly spaded. Contentment and good husbandry go together, and in the great semi-arid West there are thousands of opportunities for this combination to work wonders. But there is also the chance of disappointment and discouragement for those who do not look before they leap, who expect to find without sufficient seeking.

Unfortunately there are still some unscrupulous men in the West, caring nothing for the advancement of our commonwealth, the success of the settler, or the demand of the nation for more cultivated acres. There are still some who care only for filling their own pockets by taking advantage of the natural ignorance of a newcomer as to conditions in a strange country.

Against false promises the Salt Lake Railroad is waging an honest campaign for the good of every one concerned. No one can accuse their officials of being knockers when they warn every possible settler to "stop," "look," "listen." As their traffic manager truly said: "Every unfortunate location is a misfortune for the railroad and for the Southwest.

In California nothing else but honest advertising and straightforward boosting will be henceforth tolerated. The campaign of the Salt Lake Railroad is a splendid step forward. It desires to build up the territory to which it must look for revenue with contented settlers. It needs such for its patrons.

We trust that from this time the law will punish mercilessly all fake promoters who locate honest settlers on unproductive or sterile tracts of land. We also hope that our future settlers will heed the warning of the Salt Lake Railroad and only act on the advice of recognized and accredited promoters. There are good locations for all those who will "stop, look, listen."

WHAT HUERTA EXPECTED.
Huerta had a right to expect far different treatment from the United States administration than was accorded him. He had no way of knowing that this country changed its international policies with its Presidents, and might reasonably expect that the message of President Franklin Pierce, sent to Congress May 15, 1856, bespoke the attitude of the republic. At that time President Pierce said: "It is the established policy of the United States to recognize governments without question of their source of organization or of the means by which the governing persons attain their power, provided there be a government de facto accepted by the people of the country. . . . It is more imperatively necessary to apply this rule to the Spanish-American peoples in consideration of the frequent and not seldom anomalous changes of organization or administration which they undergo, and the revolutionary character of most of the changes."

But with the advent of Mr. Wilson morals took precedence over statesmanship. Huerta, lacking the saintly character which our President thought essential to the well-being and happiness of the Mexican people, was opposed because of alleged soiled skirts—skirts that had been dragged through the streets of a capital where a revolution raged.

Mr. Wilson is a highly moral man. All of his life he has been surrounded with the placid environment of religious culture. He has come no nearer to violence than the chastisement of recalcitrant pupils required. Life has never rubbed the sandpaper of experience against his carefully nurtured theories and theology. He is no more competent to sympathize with or understand how a strong man in a war-racked country must oppose violence with force and crush insurrection with annihilation than he is to understand why a theorem developed in the schoolroom is not always adaptable to practical economics.

Huerta, recognized by the leading powers of Europe, had and has a right to expect that the United States, if not caring to recognize his government until firmly established, would at least keep from interfering with his work of reconstruction.

Your Family Tree.

WITH THE FUNNY MEN.
[Judge:] Visitor: I understand that you are the responsible person in this office. Drudge: No, I ain't. I'm just the one that's always to blame for everything.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] "Mrs. Pane Smasher gave a housewarming last night." "Did she? At her home?" "No, no. At Lord Noodle's home. Didn't you notice it was burned?"

[Tit-Bits:] Short Story Writer: Don't you think the article would do if I boiled it down? Editor: No; I am sure it wouldn't. But I should try the action of heat on it in another way if I were you.

[Puck:] Callow Sportsman: You remember when you guided me five years ago, Jake? What caliber was I using that year? Guide: I don't know, sir; the doctors ain't never dug out the bullet!

[Boston Transcript:] Wife: I wish, Henry, you'd get me a nice clock for my room. Hub: But I can't afford—— Wife (interrupting:) If you will I'll set it back two hours every evening you go to the club.

[London Tatler:] Sportsman (who had missed everything he fired at:) Did I hit him? Keeper (anxious to please:) Not exactly 'it 'im, sir; I can't say that. But my word! I never see a rabbit wuss scared.

[Youngstown Herald:] "What's an inning, ma?" "When one side has its bat in baseball, Johnny." "An outing is the same thing, isn't it?" "No, why?" "Well, I heard pa say he had his last bat on an outing."

[Tit-Bits:] Composer: I've got a new song that's bound to make a hit. Concert Manager: Any sense in it? "None at all." "Any fun in it?" "Not a bit." "Any music in it?" "Not a note." "Quite right! You've got a success!"

[Fliegende Blaetter:] "What are you crying for, Peperl?" "Because I am so unfortunate." "How do you mean unfortunate?" "The teacher told us that there are fifteen hundred million people in the world, and he said I was the most stupid of them all!"

[Puck:] Mrs. Seaside: Was your house party a success? Mrs. Countrycot: Yes, indeed. There wasn't one of them who wasn't engaged the first week, and there wasn't two of them who would speak to each other the second.

[Washington Star:] "Did you give this man the third degree?" asked the police officer. "Yes. We browbeat and badgered him with every question we could think of." "What did he do?" "He dozed and then: 'Yes, my dear. You're perfectly right!'"

New Zealand Discourages Immigration.
[Pittsburgh Gazette-Times:] Immigration into New Zealand is not encouraged. The laws are very strict. They do not encourage foreigners to come in, and they won't have yellow or black people. For that reason it is impossible to get servants unless you have no children and are known to pay high wages. Girls that come to settle in New Zealand usually are from London, and these prefer to work in the factories, where they can have their evenings to themselves, with Saturday afternoons and Sundays for domestic work.

THE PLUTOCRAT.
BY WALT MASON FOR THE TIMES.

When we need capital to boost our village street-car line we seek the rich man at his roost and like the beggars whine. If he will only spend his wad to help our modest game we'll treat him as we'd treat a god, and ever bless his name. We'll promise any blamed old thing; we'll give him laurel crown if he will only come and bring his bundle to our town. We keep upon that rich man's trail, and bore him in his haunt, until he comes and brings the kale, and builds the line we want. The brass band meets him at the train, the local bards sing lays, and orators their windpipes strain in trumpeting his praise. But when the line is built at last, and we've rejoiced and laughed, we soon forget the recent past, and hint around of graft. Once more upon the rich man's trail we're camping, days and nights; but now we'd send him off to jail and strip him of his rights. The village statesmen think it sport his actions all to curb; cheap lawyers bring their suits in court that rich man to disturb. Oh, who would be a plutocrat, to suffer and endure, with brickbats flying round his hat? Far better to be poor.

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MEN AND THINGS ACROSS THE SEA.

Germany's Marriage Crisis.
Germany, which for some time past has been expressing alarm at the falling birth rate, has discovered a new sign of social decadence. It is a "marriage crisis."

The latest statistics show an extraordinary rise in the number of divorces obtained in Germany. For instance, there were 15,780 divorces in 1911, or 24 per 100,000 inhabitants, against 12,180, or 20 per 100,000, in 1906. It is believed that when the next set of statistics is published a further increase in the number will be reported.

The statistics relating to Berlin are even more remarkable, showing an average of 96 per 100,000 in 1911, against 62 per 100,000 for the period 1901 to 1904.

What makes the "marriage crisis" all the worse is that, while the number of divorces is rapidly increasing, the number of marriages is decreasing. The number of marriages per 100,000 inhabitants in 1906 was 8200; in 1911, 7800.

Explore King Edward Land.
No human foot has yet trod within the vast territory of King Edward VII Land, to which J. Foster Stackhouse, F.R.G.S., is shortly setting out on an exploration expedition. King Edward Land was sighted by the late Capt. Scott in 1902. There are 1000 miles of uncharted coast line to be traced, and if necessary Mr. Stackhouse is prepared to spend two or three winters amid the dangers of the drifting pack ice. Well under 40 years of age, Mr. Stackhouse is probably the first Quaker to command a polar expedition. Before setting out on his last expedition, Capt. Scott urged Mr. Stackhouse to undertake the duty of commanding a scientific expedition to King Edward VII Land. As a result, there has been formed the British Antarctic expedition of 1914, which will leave England next August, accompanied by efficient officers, scientists, and crew, and fully equipped with all the necessary scientific instruments. Hundreds of volunteers have already offered to join the party. It is probable that several of the Terra Nova's crew will form the nucleus of the new expedition.

Mr. Bryce's Activity.
While the Right Hon. James Bryce has retired from public life, he has not retired from other activities. In fact, he is busier in his retirement than he was as an Ambassador. Since his return from his around-the-world trip Mr. Bryce has had not many days to himself. He did for a few weeks go into retirement at his modest country home, Hindleap, Forest Row, Sussex, but this retirement was almost entirely taken up in writing, for Mr. Bryce is certain to give the public something about the countries he visited after leaving America, and perhaps a book about America. His real work henceforth, however, will doubtless be, as one writer has aptly put it, "to express the needs of the community upon the broader sides of life." Since his return home Mr. Bryce has delivered a number of addresses on a great variety of subjects. As popular as he was in America as a speaker, he is likely to become quite as popular in his own country.

The former Ambassador to America is not alone in this practice of devoting his talents to the enlightenment and services of his country, after his retirement from active work. Another of these is Sir Edward Fry, who a few days ago attained the age of 86. It is twenty-one years since Sir Edward resigned his seat as a Lord Justice of the Court of Appeals, and in that time he has served in many useful capacities, not the least of which has been as one of England's representatives in the peace conference at The Hague.

Painting Sounds and Smells.
Among Paris' futurist artists the painting of sounds, noises and smells is the latest ambitions. Sounds, noises and smells, they affirm, "are incorporated in the expressions of lines, volumes and colors just as lines volumes and colors are incorporated in the architecture of musical work.

From the point of view of form there are sounds, noises and smells which are concave or convex, triangular, ellpsoidal, oblong, conical, spherical, spiralic, etc. From the point of view of color they are yellow, red, indigo, sky-blue and violet. In stations, factories, garages, hangars and, in fact, throughout the whole of the world of sport and mechanics, the sounds are almost always red. In cafes, restaurants or salons they are silverish, yellow and violet. As for the sounds, noises and smells of animals they are yellow and blue; of women, green, sky-blue and violet." In order to be the latest kind of a futurist you must use plenty of "reds, screaming reds," and "greens, never enough greens; yellows, never enough yellows, exploding yellows, saffron, copper and early morning yellows."

Himalayan Peak Conquered.
Dr. Lorenzo Borelli, a member of the mountain-climbing expedition financed by a millionaire, Dr. Mario Piacenza, has just described at Turin the ascent of Mt. Ken, 24,000 feet high, and one of the most difficult of the Himalayas. It took twenty-seven days of ice climbing to reach the top of this almost inaccessible peak. During this time they camped in the ice.

The party spent four months in exploring totally unknown regions of the Himalayas, adjoining those the Duke of the Abruzzi climbed.

Acquired Sudden Prominence.
Hector Granet, an obscure scholar living at Viverols, in the Auverne, France, conceived the idea of preserving in alcohol the corpse of his dead father. This eccentric act appears to have supplied the touch which was necessary to transform his obscurity into prominence. M. Granet is now the celebrity of Viverols.

It has since been discovered that his studies are worthy of some notice, and the French government has decorated him with the Academic Palms. M. Granet also has prepared a glass-roofed coffin similar to that for his father, which is one day to receive his own body for similar preservation.

He Made the Hundredth.
[New York Tribune:] A man was on trial before a western judge for horse stealing, and when it came time for the lawyers on both sides to tell the judge what instructions they wanted him to give to the jury in addition to the points covered in his own charge, the attorney for the defense said: "I respectfully ask Your Honor to instruct the jury that it is a fundamental principle of law in this country that it is better for ninety-nine guilty men to escape than for one innocent man to be found guilty." "Yes, that is true," said the judge, "and I so instruct the jury; but I still add that it is the opinion of the court that the ninety-nine guilty men have already escaped."

Pen Points: By the Staff

Let there be peace in Mexico, so say we.

Almost everybody can see through the Glass currency bill.

Why not have a national board of censors to pass on the eggs?

One can almost see next year's home pennant floating in the hot air.

The fact that the Mexicans are addicted to the cigarette habit will explain a lot.

The winter styles among the Mexican rebels are showing some beautiful shades.

Harry Thaw is just now making as much noise as John Lind, and no more than he!

All kinds of sport in Southern California except ice hockey, and we can't have no loss.

Not a bit too early for the Democratic brides to learn how to make turkey croquettes.

Battle of the midgets—Pete Spelling vs. Bob Rinehart pulling for the Los Angeles postoffice job.

Some talk of making a comic opera out of the rules and regulations regarding the income tax law.

The foreign press is approving President Wilson. This takes them out of the class of rapping papers.

There are a lot of us who are also in favor of boycotting diamonds until they come down in price.

Ex-Mayor Shank is not the first man who went up in the air without the aid of a consent of an aeroplane.

Something to worry about—the Supreme Court of North Dakota has upheld the law prohibiting the sale of snuff.

Children, is this the special or the regular session of Congress? Ah, you don't know. Neither do a lot of other folks.

When Huerta was asked by President Wilson to "beat it" he replied: "It is not the costumbre" (it is not the custom).

The new tariff bill takes the duty off cloves. What a boon to fellow who wants to hide his breath from mother!

No, no; that noise you hear is not caused by the fall of the price of beefsteak. It is the matter with that peaky squall.

When some folks have nothing else to do they put in the time picking out the views of the all-American football team.

The new president of the New York central lines started life as a messenger boy, and, unlike most messenger boys, he is there.

A suffragist says that only ten votes are necessary to do the work about the house. Just about long enough to stir the fudge.

Mrs. Pankhurst ought to be able to get a lot of acid for the mail boxes with the $20,000 easy money she secured in the old America.

Christmas gifts are all very well in their way, but the bill of the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker should not be allowed to suffer.

Premier Asquith will do a bit of flying in an aeroplane. In addition to other things that will enable him to escape the wiles of the militants.

It seems to be settled that the big easy money that Mrs. Pankhurst secured up in this country will not be used in paying English fines.

The regular session of Congress is some days old, and Col. Mulhall is still in the offing waiting to be towed in, just a "wind jammer."

A corner on potatoes would not be a mixed injury. It would prevent the lunch counters from serving their brand of "German fries."

The past six months has been filled with names that will go rattling down the corridors of time. There are Bryce, Shank, Pindell and Swope.

In spite of the high cost of living in many the Emperor is heading on with a fine collection of brilliant uniforms. He is still able to fill 'em out.

There is this to be said in favor of trouble in Mexico—it enables us to get acquainted with towns the existence of which we were in ignorance.

In Los Angeles the folks are building the Middle West they are letting themselves out of the smoke. This great country, and the accent on the applies only to beautiful Southern California.

Mackerel were put on the Free List in Congress, relieving it of the duty of a barrel. With an exceptionally large catch the price has gone up $2 a barrel instead of going down $2. Query, And the benefit to the people.

FREE.
This is for me a happy time
I'm back at work again and whole from
From that incumbrance which has
me.
Not since I heard the bells
chime
Has life with all its joys seemed so glorious
My prison gate has yielded to the key
And I rejoice at fate's having done
Therefore I celebrate in grateful
Still, in the lonely hours of the night
I miss what I had given to the light
I want a heart beside my own to
I want an arm to clasp and hold me
And if I meet a man I could
My hat—and finger—will be in the

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

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He Ought to Know.

DAD MEEK SAYS HE WILL SURPRISE THE ANGEL FANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Los Angeles will find that I am about the spryest old man they ever saw when I turn out next spring in an Angel suit," says Dad Meek, Victoria swatter, recently traded to Los Angeles for Pitcher Driscoll and Outfielder Wotell.

Meek figured as premier batter of the Northwestern League in 1913, with an average of .358. He is spending the lay-off season here. Meek declares he has made a bet that he will be in at least 100 games as catcher in the next Coast League season for the Angels.

"I am taking it easy now except for bowling," said Meek today, "but I am going to begin out-door training early and give Los Angeles the best in me."

Although Meek expected to be shifted, the Los Angeles deal was a surprise to him. There has been friction between Meek and Owner Wattelet of Victoria, ever since Wattelet turned him down on the management a year ago.

From time to time rumors of trades have been heard and this fall Meek has been trying to buy his release from Victoria.

He's in Again.

CUB MAGNATE RAVES AGAIN.

SAYS EVERS NOT TO BE CANNED AS MANAGER.

Thinks that Seven Present Members of Cubs Will Be Dropped at Once—Evers Will Announce the Victims Today in All Probability. Will Try to Rebuild the Machine.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] These be dark days for backsliding Trojans. President Charles W. Murphy, just back from Europe, allowed as much tonight while rising to queer the report from St. Louis which had John J. Evers, present skipper of the Cub legion booked for the tinkling tinware. Murphy laid especial emphasis on his denial and branded it as too ridiculous to give it a moment's consideration.

According to the Cub mogul, Evers will continue to handle the steering gear for another season. The "scoop" from the Mound City named Joe Tinker to succeed the Trojan. As for the latter feature, Murphy had nothing to say. He let it be known, however, that Evers would arrive in Chicago tomorrow primed to sit in a star-chamber session which has been called for the purpose of honing the official pruning knife.

TO DROP SEVEN.

Prior to his getaway for Ireland, Murphy stated he proposed dropping no fewer than seven players with the view of upbuilding his sagging machine. The shakeup scheduled to come off before spring training time, which is listed to start February 1 or thereabouts, promises to be even more sweeping than any previous efforts by the Cub officials along these lines.

Of the twelve highly-touted flingers taken south—Cheney, Lavender, Reulbach, Richie, Liefield, Humphries, Toney, Powell, Smith, Sommers, Pierce and Madden, only five were in at the wind-up of the flag marathon. The survivors were Cheney, Lavender, Humphries, Pierce and Smith. One and possibly two of these curving experts may be cast adrift.

Five catchers, Archer, Needham, Bresnahan, Heckinger and Cotter, were given the once over at Tampa and two failed to stand the acid test.

That several of the young players added to the fold after September 1 will be given preference in the training campaign is the dope. President Murphy is strong for Zabelle, a pitcher, Keating and Mollwitz, infielders, and Allison, an outfielder. He also expects great things of Jimmy Johnston, the Coast outfielder turned down last spring by the White Sox.

ENGLISH GOLFERS AIR THEIR VIEWS.

Both Ray and Vardon were besieged upon their return to England for expressions of opinion regarding golf and golfers in America. A synopsis of their replies would indicate that the famous English professionals believe J. J. McDermott the best of the professionals in this country, with "Chick" Evans holding a similar position among the amateurs. The best courses, they said, were located at Cleveland, and Detroit. It was their opinion that American golfers were too prone to use irons off the tees, due in part to the absence of real bunkers and rough going on the American courses. According to Ray, there is a strong probability that a team of English professionals will tour the world in 1915, playing in America, Australia and Africa.

KIRKLAND-GREER BILLIARD MATCH.

George Kirkland, challenger, and L. K. Greer are matched for a game of pocket billiards at the Majestic Billiard Academy, No. 427 South Hill street, tonight.

Kirkland is reputed one of the best players of the Northwest. Greer finished second in the recent tournament for the championship of the Coast, being beaten out by Banks, who now holds the title.

A condition of the match is that the winner shall challenge Banks for his title and the emblem belonging therewith. Such a contest between Banks and Kirkland would necessarily follow the challenge, under the conditions governing the trophy, and would command widespread interest.

Tonight's game commences at 7:30 and ends when one player has tallied 150 balls.

MATINEE POSTPONED.

A heavy track caused by the rain prevented the Los Angeles Driving Club from giving its matinee at Exposition Park yesterday. The event will be staged next Sunday.

TENER APPOINTS SOME NEW MEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—President John K. Tener of the National League has increased the membership of the league's Schedule Committee by the appointment of Charles H. Ebbets, president of the rookiyn club, and John Heydler, secretary of the league, it was announced tonight. Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, will remain at the head of the committee as President Tener's personal representative.

HARRY MEEK GREAT BATTER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Harry Meek's great batting record:

	Pct.
1896—Independence, Kansas League	.400
1897—Port Huron, Michigan League	.417
1898—St. Joseph, Western Association	.365
1899—Port Huron, Michigan League	.320
1901—Chillicothe, Independent League	.359
1902—Iola, Missouri Valley League	.393
1903 — Rockford, Three Eye League	.301
1904 — Rockford, Three Eye League	.324
1905 — Waterloo, Iowa State League	.321
1906—Sioux City, Western League	.357
1906 — Toronto, Eastern League	.277
1906—Birmingham, Southern League	.296
1907—Birmingham, Southern League	.340
1908—Birmingham, Southern League	.285
1909—Chattanooga, South Atlantic League	.296
1910—Chattanooga, Southern League	.300
1911—Waco, Texas League	.310
1912—Victoria, Northwestern League	.346
1913—Victoria, Northwestern League	.389
Grand average, .329.	

Joe Tinker,

Whose trials and tribulations as office boy for Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati Reds were added to by being bought by Brooklyn and thrown out of a newspaper office all in the same day.

Tough on Joe.

JOE TINKER HEAVED OUT OF A NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Joe Tinker, one of the best-known baseball players who ever played in Chicago, was forcibly prevented from entering the office of the sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune yesterday evening by the doorkeeper, who did not know the visitor.

Tinker admits that he attempted to force his way past the doorman, whose name is Walsh, said to be a former prize fighter. But Mr. Tinker asserts that he supposed he was known to newspaper men of this city, and his visit to the office was to discuss baseball matters, which have been in public print for several days.

Tinker was hit several times and it was reported that his nose was broken and he was knocked unconscious.

Editors of the paper were attracted by the affair, and when they reached the scene Mr. Tinker was helped to a cafe, where the editors cared for his injuries.

At Pomona.

POMONA MEETS PALO ALTO FOR STATE TITLE TODAY.

Both the Teams Are Light, Fast and Very Clever. Neither Fifteen Has Been Defeated This Year—Pomona Boys Have Recovered from Effects of Manual Game.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

POMONA, Dec. 14. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] Everything is in readiness for the battle tomorrow between the local High School and Palo Alto for the Rugby championship of the State.

The northern squad, eighteen strong, accompanied by their coach, arrived Saturday noon and practised on the Cardinal field in the afternoon. The workout was more of a limbering-up after the long train ride than a regular practice, but at that the Palo Alto fifteen showed lots of pep and precision in handling the ball and executing passes. Coach Morris stated that all the cripples had been left home and only men in perfect condition made the trip. The Palo Alto men are resting today and should be in fine fettle tomorrow.

READY TO FIGHT.

Coach Evans says that his men are not in quite such good condition as before the Manual game, but expects them to put up just as hard a fight. Richards, the side-ranker, and W. Baker, the fast little colored three-quarters, have both been in bed the last few days with severe colds, but the coach expects them to be able to start the game, nevertheless. Capt. Gilbert, who came in for more than his share of rough usage in the Manual game, is as good as ever and is prepared to lead his team in another great fight.

Condition is sure to be an important item in tomorrow's battle. It will be remembered that Manual was defeated a week ago because the Cardinals set too fast a pace for the husky Mechanics. The team that can hit the fastest gait and stick with it the longest has a very good chance of being returned State champion after tomorrow's battle, in spite of the quality of Rugby displayed by either side.

Speculation is rife as to the form of battle the opposing teams will undertake. Before the Manual game Pomona was supposed to be a team with great backs. The game did not disprove this assertion, but after it was all over it was discovered that the Pomona forwards were also very much in the running for honorable mention.

Throughout the second half the Cardinal pack out-fought, out-dribbled and out-heeled what up to that time was supposed to be the strongest scrum in the south. In other words, the Pomona fifteen is an evenly-balanced, smooth-working machine, and wildcats are not in the same class with them when it comes to a question of fighting.

DARK HORSES.

Little is known here of the Palo Alto team, although the record they have made in the north speaks eloquently in their favor. "Speed" is said to be the key-word to their success. The backs especially are stars. If all reports can be relied upon, their style of play resembles that of the famous "All-Blacks" more than any other team, High School or university, in the country. Serving as a "scrub" team for Stanford University, the Palo Altonians are accustomed to fighting a team far superior in weight and experience, and are thoroughly familiar with Stanford's coaching system and methods of play.

The forwards follow the ball well and are strong in dribbling, heeling and work in the pack in general. Capt. Card is reported to have a dangerous toe when the cross bar is within penalty kicking distance, but the Pomona men are quite sure that little "Buck" Parker, the Cardinal fullback, will not suffer by comparison in this department.

Like Pomona, Palo Alto has not been defeated this year. The Pomona field has been worked up and especially prepared for tomorrow, and is in the best of shape for a fast game. Enough additional bleachers have been built to accommodate 2000 spectators. The streets surrounding the field have been made available for auto parking by special permission of the City Council, so all machines will be taken care of. All stores and business houses will be closed for the afternoon and the town will turn out in force to witness the encounter. "May the best team win."

The following men are expected to start the game:

Pomona.		Palo Alto.
Huston	Front rank	Slocum
L. Baker		Phippin
Neubit		Arnott
Varcoe	Side rank	Alderton
Richards		Gibson
Martin	Lock	Card (c)
Belcher	Breakaway	Sherman
Leadingham		Kirkner
Gilbert (c)	Half-back	Rieting
Creswell	First five	Green
Avis	Second five	Sheldon
W. Baker	Center three	Morse
Smith	Right wing	Weeks
Buck	Left wing	Wallace
Parker	Full-back	Pratt

L. S. Reeving, referee.

Game called at 2:30, Pomona High School grounds.

Startling News.

M'CREDIE TO USE ELMER LOBER AS FIRST BASEMAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Manager McCredie of the Portland (Pacific Coast League) champions announced today that Fred Derrick, regular first sacker during 1913, is to be transferred to the Portland Northwesterners and augmented his statement with the assertion that Elmer Lober, outfielder, is to replace Derrick at the first cushion.

Thus only two of the regular infielders of 1913, Kores and Rodgers, will hold over for the coming year. McCredie has already secured waivers on Bill Lindsay and will ship him to New Orleans. Kores has been moved to Lindsay's third-bag station. Davis will play short, and Rodgers second with Southpaw Lober at first.

Said McCredie:

"Derrick is a good first baseman, but he does not keep himself in proper condition and is out too much of the time. He played first base only forty-three games, whereas Rodgers, alongside of him at second, figured in 199. Derrick and Lindsay were the worries of my life last season.

"I had figured on using Speas at first base, but Lober is cutting up such wonderful didos as first baseman at Brawley, Cal., this winter that I have decided to give him a trial there. He is a lefthander and has a natural advantage over right-handed rivals. Then, too, Speas has expressed a desire for the outfield, so it will be an equalization affair all around."

The Handsome Wretch.

PACKY M'FARLAND NOW CALLED "THE BEAUTY PUG".

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Packy McFarland has been given a new nickname in Milwaukee since it leaked out why he fought so carefully in his recent battle with Jack Britton here—why, in fact, he has always been careful to an extreme in his battles. Here's his new name: "The Beauty Pug."

And here's the reason: While in Milwaukee it became known, through a confession of Packy to a Milwaukee doctor he has known for years that it is Packy's great ambition to leave the prize ring without a mark of his profession, particularly on his face.

So far he has been uniformly successful in furthering this ambition, and his accumulation of shekels won with his mitts has not brought the customary accompaniment of a tin ear, a cauliflower ear, a broken nose, a slit lip, a gashed eyebrow, a dislocated jaw, or any of the other trademarks of the prize fighter's countenance.

So careful has Packy been that even his hands are in good shape. He has not the broken knuckles that usually go to make up the complement of a prize fighter's scars of battle.

When Packy was here he declared that he had saved about $200,000 as a result of his ring battles, and that he proposed, when he quits fighting, to enter legitimate business with nothing to mark him as a former prize fighter. When he does start business he says no one will be able to identify him by scars.

The Authority.

VIENNE TELLS WHY JACK JOHNSON FORFEITS TITLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—M. Vienne, director of the Society for the Propagation of English Boxing in France, explains his reasons for proclaiming the Sam Langford-Joe Jeannette bout in Paris on December 24 as a world's championship contest as follows:

"The title held by Jack Johnson is declared vacant because it is not admissible in sport for a man to hold legitimately all his life, or at least, as long as he pleases, a title which he obstinately refuses to defend against qualified aspirants. Nobody can contest that principle. Now, I have repeatedly offered Jack John-

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Track Dope.

STANFORD HAS LOST ATHLETES.

Dawson and Templeton Are Not Registered.

Mickey McClure Also Among the Missing.

Moulton, However, Has Many Stars Left.

(Special Correspondence of The Times.)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 13.—"Whether Stanford wins or loses on the cinder path next semester depends on the scholarship standing of some of our athletes at the end of the present semester," said Dad Moulton today. "The loss of Don Dawson and Bis Templeton means a loss of seven points or possibly more.

"The present outlook in the sprints is fairly good, as is that of the half-mile, mile, high and low hurdles. From present prospects we are not too strong in the two-mile and 440-yard events. There is a chance for marked improvement in the weight events, while there is good material available for the pole vault and broad jump. We cannot figure for better than second in the high jump."

Of those who won points for Stanford in the meet last year, eleven are to college at the present time, besides two other veterans of former intercollegiate contests. They are: Capt. P. B. McKee, E. P. Campbell, R. W. Brown, R. L. Murray, F. J. Gard, J. W. Richdale, E. M. Bonnett, G. W. Bedeau, P. R. Wilson, J. H. Whitted, F. S. Murray, J. M. Tufts and R. Krohn. If "Mickey" McClure registers next semester, as is probable, the Cardinals will be much strengthened in the 440-yard dash.

SPEEDY SPRINTERS.

McKee and Campbell are 10-flat men and can be counted on in the sprints, and Brown is also a consistent runner in this division. Freshmen who have shown promise in this department are Grant, Lyon and Lachmund. Campbell, Chace, Gard, Richdale and Wolcott seem to be the best material in the 440-yard dash.

For two years Bonnett has shown supremacy over all contestants in the half-mile run and should be counted upon to repeat again in 1914. With Lin Murray as a teammate and Worthy, Angell and Frye to fall back upon, the chances of the Cardinal in this event are considered bright. Wilson, who broke the Stanford-California mile record last season ran in fine form this fall, and Cliff Irwin will again be out after the second place. Prospects for the two-mile are weaker than they have been for several years. The strength of the Cardinal in these events will lie in the material developed in the cross-country training this fall.

According to "Dad," Stanford will be stronger in the hurdles than in any other event. With two varsity "S" men, Whitted and Murray, in tags, and Norton and Urban, as a nucleus of men on whom Stanford will have to count as point winners, the confidence of the trainer seems to be well founded.

Wealth of material makes it certain that the pole vaulters will not be found wanting in ability in the crucial test. Krohn, Tufts, Macomber and Sayler are all good for twelve feet and Hutchinson is a pole vaulter of ability. Knight and Lachmund both have records of over twenty-two feet six inches in the broad jump, while Lachmund is a likely contender in the high jump, having cleared six feet two inches while in preparatory school. West, another freshman, may also be counted on in the high jump.

In the weights the present indications are better than they have been for two years. Bedeau and Sheldon may be relied upon for the shotput, while Drake, King and Miller give promise of developing into available point winners.

For Wolgast.

WHITE USES NEW METHOD.

SPARS WITH MEN FAR BIGGER THAN HIMSELF.

McFarland Made Mistake in Training of Using Small Sparring Partners and Had Difficulty With Britton—White Profits by His Mistake.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In training for his ten-round bout with Ad Wolgast at Milwaukee next Friday night, Charley White is following a different method than the one employed by Packy McFarland when he trained for his fight with Jack Britton.

McFarland made the grave mistake of boxing with fighters twenty and thirty pounds lighter than himself and not nearly his equal in height. Packy could do anything he wanted with the little fellows, and his exhibitions made him look like a past master of the art of self-defense. He seldom boxed with an opponent who was his equal in weight and height.

Packy was unable to handle Britton as he had the little fighters in the gymnasium. When they got into close quarters McFarland found himself unable to turn Britton around and then belt him with short right or left hooks. The clever defense which Britton had perfected caused McFarland to miss by wide margins and the stockyards fighter landed only a few hard punches. When Packy was training for Britton several close followers of the game remarked he would have a tough fight unless he did some preliminary work with men more nearly his equal.

White has profited by Packy's mistake. He has engaged the services of Joe Welling, one of the toughest boxers around the local gymnasiums. Joe has boxed with McFarland and Britton and he should be in a position to teach White a few things about the game. White also has made arrangements to box with Jimmy Murphy the latter part of the week. Murphy boxes along the same style as Wolgast. A victory over Wolgast will wipe out Charley's defeat by Johnny Dundee and put him in line for more good matches.

AD WOLGAST'S RANCH BOUGHT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEDFORD (Or.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The W. L. Heath ranch of 136 acres near Eagle Point, towards the purchase of which Ad Wolgast paid $1000 and then stopped payment on his checks for further amounts, was sold to W. V. Barnett of Los Angeles Saturday for $18,000. J. M. Barkdull and John Miles who made both deals, declare this sale will not interfere with their action against Wolgast for the recovery of money expended on the ranch nor will F. L. Heath withdraw his claim for injury to the property due to the neglect of Wolgast's manager. The price paid by Mr. Barnett is $1000 more than Wolgast's price.

Prospects.

TENER LOOKS LIKE WINNER.

NEW NATIONAL EXECUTIVE IS AN ABLE MAN.

Magnates Hope to Have the League Become a Harmonious Body Under the New President. Expenses Are Mounting More Rapidly Than the Income.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Although the annual meeting of the National League, held here last week, failed to develop any sensational features aside from the trades made, the magnates of the senior baseball organization returned to their homes well satisfied with the outlook for the 1914 season. This optimism is due in great part to the masterly manner in which President Tener, the newly-elected executive, handled affairs after he took the gavel. Lynch's successor gave the impression that he was the man capable of fulfilling every requirement.

It was this impression of executive strength that heartened the magnates, for close observers of the sport realize that the expenses of professional baseball are mounting up much faster than attendance figures. In fact, the attendance records of 1913 and 1912 fail to show any considerable increase, while the cost of new parks and stands, together with the increase in players' salaries, have cut into the gross gate receipts considerably. This situation is not due to any falling off in interest, but to conditions entirely outside the realm of the game.

One of these factors is the tendency of the present-day man to be an active, rather than passive, actor in sport. Whereas in the past he would spend his afternoons and holidays witnessing baseball and other athletic contests, he now uses the same time to participate in some game or recreation himself.

This movement offers a problem that requires careful study and handling by those who stage athletic exhibitions which depend for success upon gate receipts. Fortunately, big league business has to date held a position above suspicion, but recent wrangles among the club owners of the National League have not helped the game in the eyes of the fans. With Tener as president, the far-seeing magnates hope for a harmonious body, working for the advancement of both the league and the sport.

PUNK GAME PLAYED AT SAN BERNARDINO

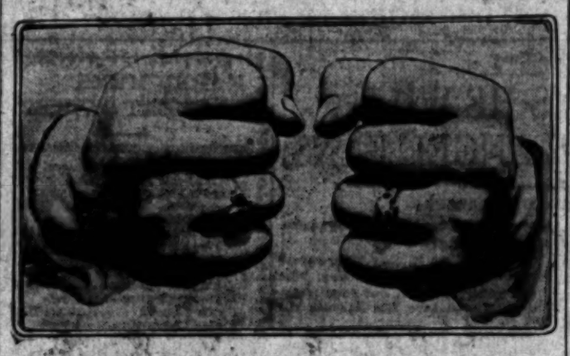
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Harris and Frank's of Los Angeles lost to the locals today 9 to 4 in a game devoid of good or spectacular playing. The stars opened the first inning with four runs on one hit and had the game won. Rawlings was on the mound for the Angels and McCreery for the locals.

Plain Talk.

BUD SHOULD UTILIZE STRENGTH AND PUNCH.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.



Bud Anderson's two best bets.

Tremendous strength and great punching power are the only assets of the Medford man.

"If a man has no natural cleverness, but a good punch, it is the wallop that is going to enable him to cash. No use in him trying to learn the fine points of boxing."

Remarks by an old-timer with a nose that would look like a beacon light in a dark alley.

Bud Anderson's case precipitated the discussion.

"Bud is a husky young fellow with a punch like the kick of an ostrich," continued the barnacle with the brilliant beak. "But he hasn't a trace of cleverness that I have been able to locate, and I don't think that he will be a boxer in a scientific sense if he lives to be as old as Deacon Van Buren."

NEVER BE CLEVER.

"I may not be much for looks," apologized the gent with the rose-tinted breather, "but I can talk gospel truth when it comes to boxers and boxing. I have seen them all from Jack McAuliffe down. Anderson will never be clever, not in a million years. He hasn't the speed, the eye or the alert brain to be a great boxer.

"But when it comes down to a matter of hitting—well, I would as leave let the Hall of Records fall on me as for Bud to hand me one of his short jolts. I can't recall any man of the weight who carried more destruction in either fist than this same farmer boy. And if he ever amounts to anything, it will be due to this high explosive stuff.

"Anderson might gain a degree of cleverness, but it would be at the sacrifice of his natural ability. All the cleverness that he can ever hope to gain, would be just enough to handicap him.

USE NATURAL ABILITY.

"The more I see of boxers, the more I believe that they should turn to account the things that nature has given them. If you have a native cleverness, that is your big asset, and you should develop it. If you are naturally awkward and a slow thinker, but have the wallop and are gushing with strength and stamina, use 'em and forget the fancy stuff. Become a rushing, tearing fighter and beat them by sheer strength and agressiveness. That is your only hope.

"Imagine Jim Corbett trying to fight along the lines of Tom Sharkey. And wouldn't Tom have made a fine show of himself trying to outbox Corbett. Corbett was born with the elements of cleverness. Sharkey had the qualifications of the gutter fighter. Any degree of success which either man attained was due to the fact that he increased his efficiency by working along the lines of his natural ability.

"Wolgast was not clever, neither did he know the art of hitting correctly. But in the ring the Dutchman was a human stmoop, driving everything before him. What Ad lacked in style he made up in strength and stamina.

BAT A SLUGGER.

"Had Bat Nelson tried to outbox his men, he would never have graduated out of the coffee and slaker division. Bat did not know the A B C of boxing, and the only way he could block a blow was with his face. Yet he licked 'em all, and some of 'em two or three times for good measure, until he encountered the slashing, tearing Wolgast.

"Anderson should get hep to himself, and coin that punch. Any young fellow who can knock his men out by hitting them on the neck, has something, and he ought to make the most of it. Bud is too slow and lifeless in the ring. His footwork reminds me of the statue of liberty. Every time I see him fight I feel like I would like to shoot a speed ball into him.

"Let him get out on the road more, and get some spring into his legs.

"I'm thinkin' that Bud had better change his style, or it will be back to the cows that he loves so much. This boy is either a world-beater or a persimmon."

Far be it from us to take issue with the gentleman who has just been speaking.

SPORTSMANSHIP IS SHOWN IN MATCH.

A splendid example of sportsmanship was given in the recent Australian Henley, rowed on the Yarra River at Melbourne. In the final heat of the senior sculls for the Australian championship, E. T. J. Kerby, of the Civil Service Rowing Club, was twice fouled by Alma Cay of the Balmain Rowing Club, due to the latter's poor steering. Cox was disqualified, but each time Kerby refused to accept victory in that manner and requested the rerowing of the race. In the third trial Cox won by half a length, but the major portion of the applause went to Kerby.

CHARPENTIER FINED BY COMMISSION.

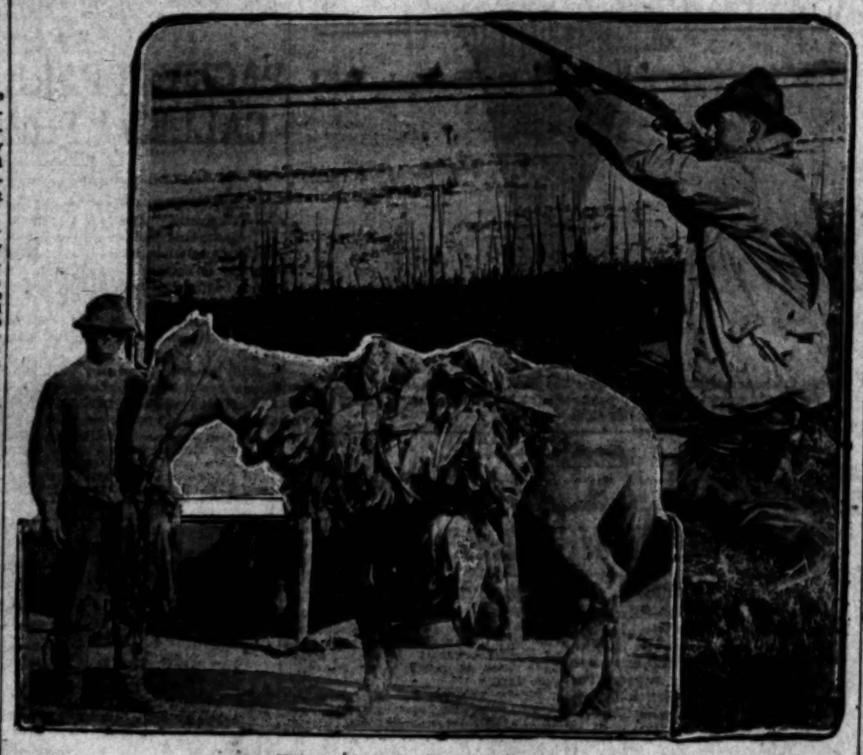
Georges Charpentier, the present pugilistic idol of France, is not above discipline at the hands of the French Boxing Federation. He was fined $100 recently, and his manager mulcted for a similar sum for his bout with "Jim Lancaster" at Geneva. Lancaster, it developed upon investigation, was in reality Max Abbot, and Charpentier was charged with boxing Abbott, knowing that he was not Lancaster. The other principals fared worse. Abbott was suspended for four months and the referee for nine.

SWEDES TRAINING FOR PENTATHLON.

Sweden is preparing to send a strong team entry for the modern pentathlon at the Olympic games in Berlin in 1916. A special training school has been opened in Stockholm and twenty-four young officers are under the supervision of professional trainers. Some excellent results have been attained, but the actual figures are kept secret.

The Crown Prince is taking great interest in the work of the school, where the examinations are held under his personal charge. It will be recalled that Sweden won first, second and third in this competition at the Stockholm games.

Bagging Limits at the Chico Gun Club.



Edwin Golter, Jr., popping one.

The smaller figure to the left is of the game-keeper bringing in the day's bag.

A Good Idea.

AUTO CLUB TO BOOST BONDS.

STARTS ON BIG CAMPAIGN THIS MORNING.

Riverside County Will Vote on Good Roads Bonds Wednesday and Auto Club Will Help to Put the Bond Issue Through by Advertising—Need Good Roads for 1915.

Members and officers of the Automobile Club of Southern California will today take action in urging the passing of the $1,125,000 bond issue for good roads throughout Riverside county, according to Secretary S. C. Geary.

Bearing a banner reading "You vote your bonds, we will sign your roads," a loaded truck will leave the club headquarters for a tour of the territory which will be called to the polls on Wednesday to decide the issue, and simultaneously all club machines in Riverside will appear bearing banners calling for the voters to "boost" good roads.

A special representative of the club will leave this city today to take active part in the work of showing why the bonds should be passed.

MEANS MUCH.

"We are taking an active interest in the Riverside bond issue because it means so much to the entire southern part of the State, to the farmer as well as the motorist," Miss Geary said last night, "and anything our representatives can do to further the passage of the bonds will be done.

"The Automobile Club has taken another step in this matter, in supplying all of our members in Riverside county with banners calling for the bonds, which will be carried on the machines until Wednesday, when the bonds are put to the vote."

O. K. Parker, chief engineer of the Auto Club, pointed out that it is necessary that the bonds in that county pass at the present time in order to complete the system which the other counties have provided at so great an expense.

"In order to carry out the movement which is rapidly becoming State wide for completed highways in order to attract and accommodate the traffic which will undoubtedly come to California in 1915, Riverside will see clearly the reason for providing the bonds. There is not a doubt but what nearly 100,000 automobile parties will come across the continent and into Southern California in that year, if certain estimates of the traffic are correct. We have not worked out any definite number as yet, but the club will be prepared to handle all touring information at that time."

MUCH ENTHUSIASM.

According to Parker, enthusiasm is running high for passing the $1,125,000 worth of bonds, and that equal enthusiasm is found in San Bernardino county in preparing for a vote on the bond issue there.

"It is our policy to foster the building of good roads," said President Fred L. Baker last night, "and the Automobile Clubs in sending out the 'booster truck' with banners is simply aiding a movement which has started to sweep the country. Southern California is already the center of interest for good road work, and the western methods are rapidly being taken up in the east.

"Out here eastern visitors find one of the most remarkable systems of highways and improved roads in America, and Riverside is swinging into line now with this issue of bonds. It will mean a connecting link between Los Angeles county and the east and south, and there is no reason why the attempt should not be a success. Every member of the Automobile Club has been urged to personally aid the work and banners will be carried on all of their cars."

BOWLING SCORES.

Carrol of the Broadway Department Store team in the Commercial Bowling League, rolled the league record game of 241 in last week's match between his team and the Jevne trio, and took high average of 193. Five straight games were taken by Carroll's team, the total pins being 2557 to 2369.

Athletics took four out of five from Mullen and Bluett, with totals of 2610 to 2480, the last number including a handicap of 100. Weston rolled high game of 214, and high average of 200.

Woodill-Hulse won three to two from Barker Bros., giving a handicap of 100. Totals were 2613 to 2488. Humphrey made high game, 213; and Roop high average of 181.

Examiners made a straight run of five against Harris and Frank, with totals of 2646 to 2496. Fay ran high game, 220, and high average, 186.

FORTUNE FROM EELS.

A Long Island Clam-Digger Realized When the Time Had Arrived for a Turn of Good Luck His Way.

[New York Press:] Down on the south shore of Long Island you can see today a long wharf jutting into the Great South Bay. At the shore end of the wharf is a big, yellow bathing pavilion. Summer days, from June to October, thousands of men and women can be seen bathing from the wharf and from the floats that are anchored off it. This entire bathing plant, which nets a neat income to its owner, is the product of eels and ingenuity.

Dick Robinson—the man who owns the pavilion—originally was a clam-digger. For the monumental sum of something like $1.50 a day he dug in the mud with his feet for bivalves (trud for 'em, he called it.) When he had acquired the clams the next job that presented itself was selling them. Then he began the spending of that $1.50 daily.

He was not inclined to reckless living, though on the south side of Long Island you can be reckless even with so small a sum as $1.50. But he liked all the comforts of a home, which he found in a deserted barn and which it required nearly all his $1.50 to maintain. And then one day he saw opportunity and embraced it.

A large section of the low-lying meadowland along the Great South Bay near Dick Robinson's barn had been bought by a development company. It was necessary to fill in the meadow, and the company sent two big steam dredges to suck up sand from the bottom of the bay and spew it over the meadow bank, making a solid reach of high land. The dredges did their work with great pipes resembling the biggest variety of fire hose, but much larger in diameter. Water and sand were sucked through these pipes from the bay bottom and gushed out through other pipes onto the shore. The water oozed away, but the mud and sand remained.

When clamming was poor one afternoon Dick Robinson went down to watch the great dredges at work. He sat on a barrel near the outlet of one of the pipes that vomited the mud and water up on the shore. In the dark, murky mixture of water and mud that gushed from the pipe he caught the gleam of something that caused him to suddenly sit erect and look again. No, there was no mistake. He got to his feet and splashed into the ooze and water that were pooled around the mouth of the pipe. As he did so, he slipped, staggered, slipped again, and nearly fell down. Then, feverishly, he drove his arms into the muddy water, and as he brought them out he held in either hand a large wriggling eel. The whole pool was filled with them. It was eels upon which he had slipped.

For a moment he stared at them. Then he dropped them as though they were red hot and started on a run for his abode in the barn. Half an hour later he was back with a wheelbarrow on which were loaded four empty potato barrels. In the bottom of each barrel and up and down the sides were bored many fine holes the size of a fat lead pencil—but not the size of an eel. Without loss of time Dick placed one barrel under the gushing mouth of the big pipe. The water and sand poured through the little holes, but the eels did not. In five minutes the barrel was full of them. Then quickly Dick filled the other three, and, one by one, carted them back to his home.

The eels had gone down into the mud at the bottom of the bay for the winter, and the dredge, sucking up everything, had included them. For two weeks Dick Robinson labored. All day, every day, while the dredges worked, there were vessels at the outpouring of eels by the pipe until the work was done. He shipped about 100 barrels of eels to New York—as smart dealers would have taken a year to do in the usual way with eel traps—and got more than a year's profit. The eels were bringing 12 cents a pound, and there were 200 pounds to the barrel. Figure it out. One hundred barrels of eels at $24 and you have a total of $2400.

When spring came the summer visitors marveled to see the young Dick Robinson out into the bay, the pavilion built, and, most of all, to see him with a son come out of his own. That son is the new comer. Two years ago. Today he is worth $25,000, they say, his income from the bathing pavilion and his eel concessions being in excess of $4000 a year.

Kick Caved Somebody In.

[New York Sun:] A baseball which swung a bat against the throat of Gustave Sandahl, a farm hand, 9 years old, of Redwood Falls, Minn., cured him of stammering.

The blow made the boy unconscious for several minutes, and when he regained his senses he found himself able to say unkind things to the man who had struck him. He found he could go to school without stammering.

Then his words began to flow. His praise of baseball was unbounded. He had stammered all his life, and had spent all he could raise on doctors and treatments he found useless. The effects of the baseball kick, which left only bruises on his throat, have proved permanent. He does not suffer in the least.

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Mr. O'Leary should not stop with walking club. Here are a few other organizations which he should promote while on the job:

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To my way of thinking, any of these clubs would be fully as exciting as a walking club.

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Rain Producer.

Hereafter, instead of praying for rain, we are simply going to ask the Los Angeles Driving Club arrange a meeting. Every time the light harness people announce a programme, it is a sure sign of rain. The club may be to blame for it, but it is a great blessing to the farmers.

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Baseball a Civilizer.

Baseball is more than a sport. It is a civilizing influence. In the

Mr. Titus Wad Says That He Is Not Responsible for His Face! —By Gale.

Just Kidding.

PLACE IN SPORTS FOR CARPET BEATING CLUB.

Some Random Remarks on Walking as a Thrilling and Exciting Sport—Mail Carriers Having a Lot of Fun, but Don't Know It—Other Clubs Proposed. Washing Contests for Ladies.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

SINCE the days when horses were the size of our present polecats, and polecats were the size of rats, even science and invention have been striving to relieve humanity from the necessity of walking. Trolleys, limousines and flying machines are some of the results.

But comes Dan O'Leary with a grim determination to make people return to the most primitive mode of locomotion and walk. Dan seems to be very much in earnest. Whether he will carry his hiking propaganda to the point of yanking the street car tracks up by the roots, remains to be seen. He denies any such intentions, but has committed one overt act already, to-wit—organized a walking club.

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Mr. O'Leary also maintains that walking is a sport, a recreation, a source of joy and the poetry of motion. Think of the sport that our mail drivers have been having all these years without knowing it. How I envy the giddy whirl of the book agent as he trudges from house to house.

Then there is the man beating it to the middle of the railroad track on a torrid summer day. What exhilaration must be his! As he counts each tie he thrills with the very intoxication of enjoyment. To hades with the Pacific Electric's 1914 models. Monday, when I have to score a ball game at Venice, I'm going to get up early and walk down, and get corns on my toes and blisters on my heels.

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Save Him Postage.

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Football a Civilizer.

Football is more than a sport. It is a civilizing influence. In the Philippines it is supplementing the efforts of the missionaries who are laboring for the spiritual welfare of the islanders, by bringing about their physical regeneration. This from a writer in Current Events:

"The leading place, among all the civilizing elements we have introduced in the islands, is given by Frederick Chamberlain not to sanitation, not to education, not to industrial training, but to the introduction of athletics and especially of baseball. Mr. Chamberlain, in his recent book on 'The Philippine Problem' (Little, Brown & Co.,) says: 'The first game of baseball that the islanders ever saw was between teams of our soldiers in 1898. In the few years since that time the sport has become engrafted into the Filipino taste as firmly as in that of the American schoolboy.' What is the result? This, according to the same writer: The increased self-respect and manliness shown by all who engage in these contests is very notable, and the hollow, narrow, thin, flat chest that was the mark of the more civilized Filipino boys is being replaced by the broader torso of the athlete.' In 1911 the contest for championship of the islands was fought out between 480 baseball clubs in more than 1100 games! Other observers tell the same story. Albert Stevens Crockett, writing in the New York Times, says: 'Actual measurements show that the young Filipinos are becoming more healthy and robust, and increasing in stature over their fathers. The game takes most of the youths away from cockfighting and gambling, to which their fathers and uncles are still devoted, and it is contributing much to make the coming generation of Filipinos a sane and healthy people."

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Concerning Luke McGluke.

My recent declaration that Luke McGluke was the greatest ball player of all time has raised a storm of protest. This, of course, is due to gross ignorance on the part of the protestants.

"Where did Luke McGluke bury his dead? Never heard of the man," writes one indignant fan. I have depicted Luke's greatness before, but for the benefit of those who are still in darkness it seems germain that a brief history of his career be given again.

Luke was in the way a victim of circumstances. He was the son of a foreign missionary in Kalamazoo. Thus he was handicapped from the jump. The Rev. McGluke could not bear the thought of having the family name being linked with baseball. He had a career in a glass factory picked out for Luke, but Luke, being fond of fresh air and therefore wild and wayward, insisted on making baseball a life work.

Luke, however, was considerate enough of his father's wishes to have his name kept out of the papers, and for the same reason there is no mention of him in the record books. Once or twice his name did creep into print by accident, but he positively refused to appear in those cities again. In each case his failure to appear broke up the league. But for the failure of Luke to get into the record books, his name would still be on the tongue of every fan who is not tongue-tied.

But now that the entire McGluke family, including Luke and his father, have been laid to rest, or planted, it is but fitting that the true worth of the young man be known.

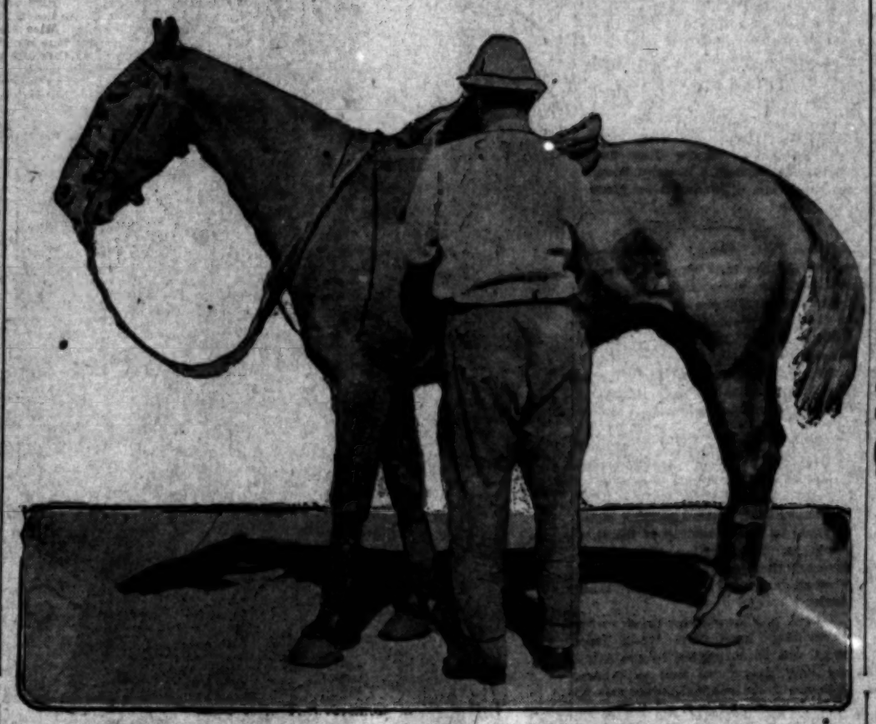
Luke started out as a pitcher, and at the age of 12 jumped directly from the sandlots of Kalamazoo to the big league. He proved so invincible in the box that he never lost a game. His pitching threatened to break up the league, and he was transferred to the outfield on account of his hitting. He covered so much ground that he insisted on playing the outfield alone, contending that the other outfielders were in his way.

As a hitter he was without a peer or a peeress. He hit the regulation ball so hard that it was necessary to introduce the "red dead," which was about as "live" as a rock. Despite this handicap he maintained his consistent work with the stick. His general average for the twenty-one years that he was in the big league was approximately .711; a mark that has never been equaled, not even by Hap Hogan. Luke is the only man who ever knocked a baseball over the Singer building.

Luke was very fast. He stole so many bases that the Interstate Commerce Commission made it a crime to ship him from State to State. It was this that put Luke out of the big league, and brought his career to an untimely close.

Nowadays you seldom hear Luke mentioned except when some crank tries to horn his way into a fanning bee. The players then enlarge upon and magnify Luke's greatness for the benefit of the buttinski.

Bobby Neustadt's Polo Pony "Muggins."



One of the remarkable Sleepy John polo horses.

Jack Johnson's Title.

(Continued from First Page.)

son an opportunity of defending this title in Paris under the usual conditions of a participation in the receipts, with a guarantee of $25,000, then $30,000. Jack Johnson has always refused.

"In an interview Jack Johnson had in Paris with Victor Breyer, then my assistant, and later with Leon See, director of boxing and boxer, he made the same public declaration which remains still without denial that, 'I will not box again even for a million.' Since coming to Paris Johnson made an engagement to meet me. He did not come himself, but his representative came, only to declare to me that Johnson did not wish to really box a capable adversary to maintain his title, but only adversaries of a second class. Under the conditions no one can be expected to submit to Johnson's fantastic demands. The sporting world has every right to rebel and to place open for public competition a title which the holder, because it is too much trouble, does not wish to have to defend."

FAITHLESSNESS OF MAN.

Deceived His Wife Regarding Her Love Letters, But Was Discovered by Her Search for a Special One.

[New York Times:] If it were not for the children this woman would get a divorce. She has been deceived for ten years. That is the period of her married life.

The courtship leading up to that nuptial contract covered two years. In that time, the man and the woman wrote many letters. The woman wrote 746 and the man 716. The day before the wedding the woman said:

"Henry, have you kept all my letters?"

"Every one of them," said Henry.

"How sweet of you," she murmured. "Now I'll tell you what we will do. I have made two sofa pillows, one for you and one for me. Instead of stuffing them with cotton or feathers or sweet balsam we will fill them with our old love letters and keep them for ever and ever. Won't that be lovely?"

Henry said that it would be. So the woman gave him his pillow cover. It was very pretty, also it was appropriate.

It was made of green satin, embroidered in gold. It said, "From one I love." Her pillow also was an ornate confection.

As soon as the woman and her husband went to housekeeping she placed the two pillows side by side on a sofa. When they began to get dusty she packed them away in scented tissue paper and put them in a dark closet. Once a week she took them out and patted them and said, "Dear Henry."

One day last week the woman remembered a certain poetic effusion she had one time written to Henry. She wished to see just how she had worded it, so she opened the sofa pillow and looked for the letter.

It was not there. None of her letters were there. Instead of stuffing his pillow with her loving epistles Henry, the wretch, had used old bills and business letters and circulars, because, as he shamelessly confessed, when taxed with his disloyalty, he didn't want to take chances on being made to feel like a fool by having 'all that tommyrot brought up against him when he reached the age of gray hairs and discretion."

The Champions.

RANGERS SWAMP ROVERS EIGHT GOALS TO ONE.

THE Rangers had a good practice game against the Rovers and, as was to be expected, they came out victors to the tune of 8 goals to 1.

At the start of the game it looked as if the Wasps were going to give as much as they got, as they were out to cut down the champion's lead in their march towards another pennant.

The Rangers scored the first goal per Archie Mitchell. This goal was received quietly as a matter of course, but when Burrows scored and put the teams on level footing five minutes later there was a great round of applause.

The applause had not ceased before Sheppard, the little flier on the outside left, took the ball half the length of the field, where he passed to one of his mates to finish. Doyle, the center forward, did the needful. This was all the scoring in the first half, which ended, Rangers 2, Rovers 1.

During this half the Rangers forwards seemed to take longer than usual to settle down and several good openings were missed when tallies seemed to be sure.

Right from the whistle in the second half the Rangers found their stride and they just proceeded to put to rest any doubts as to how the timate score would read. They simply ran the Rovers off their pins and confined the bulk of the play to the Rovers' penalty area.

Doyle at center forward for the Rangers was the particular star of the game and he was continually in the picture.

Doyle scored three goals in succession (hot brick) and for good measure he scored two more.

Sheppard and Speedie as a wing played grandly and the whole defense was right up to the mark. The Rovers were over-anxious and seemed to play themselves out in their first-half spurt.

The next time the Rangers appear will be against the Barbarians of San Francisco.

The Barbs are a first-class team and the local champions will be extended to the limit to hold their own with the northern cracks.

The Rangers have had only one goal scored against them this season and they have netted the ball twenty-one times.

However, the "Barbs" are some obstacle, and if the Rangers get over it they will be acknowledged to be the real goods.

The line-up:

Rangers.		Rovers.
Millar	Goal	Bawle
J. Mitchell	R.B.	Greaves
Burnside	L.B.	Riley
Mellor	R.H.	Morton
Burleigh (c)	C.H.	Morrish
McDougall	L.H.	Mockridge
A. Mitchell	O.R.	Maxwell
Meldrum	I.R.	Burrows
Doyle	C.F.	Latham
Speedie	I.L.	Stubbs
Sheppard	O.L.	McLindon

Referee—A. Cohen.

SCHIFF HAS SHADE OVER DOUGHERTY.

The Photoplayers' Club had plenty of amusement Saturday evening when several boxing bouts were pulled off for the edification of the members. Leach Cross boxed four rounds with Brother Sam, who made his local ring debut. Ray Rivers and Young Dougherty went four fast rounds to a draw, as did Harry Tennbrook and Abe Lincoln.

The feature bout of the evening was a slashing four-round affair between Johnny Schiff and Hobo Dougherty, in which the yellow-haired scrapper got the decision by a shade. The bout was a hair-raiser and had the big crowd yelling for more when it was over.

YALE HAS A NEW ROWING LEADER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Dec. 14.—Capt. T. B. Denegre of the Yale crew announced tonight that Richard Armstrong, Yale '95, had been appointed head coach of the Yale crews. Guy Nickalls of England, coach of the Leander crew, and Coach Giunnini of the New York Athletic Club, have been asked to assist Armstrong, and it is probable that they will accept. All three were here this afternoon and met the Yale rowing squad.

HABIT AND SKILL.

The Importance of Standardising the Work of an Establishment Making the Same Articles Continuously.

[Engineering Magazine:] In a manufacturing business—where the same piece is going to be made over and over again, month in and month out—a standard way of making possesses very great advantage. We establish habit. Habit breeds skill and speed and promotes clocklike working. A change of method after it has once become habit should be ventured on only when the advantages to be gained are very obvious indeed.

The advantage of habit being admittedly great, it is important to set it going in the right groove, or as near the right groove as after careful consideration seems possible. This means that a specified way of processing should be made part and parcel of the design, and be as intimately connected with the piece as its physical shape.

This is, however, very far from being a matter of hasty decision by any one person, however fertile in inventing "best ways" he may be. It means co-operation between the designer, the draftsman and someone with the highest degree of practical skill available. In many plants that someone is likely enough to be the foreman himself, or even a departmental foreman, a specialist in milling or grinding.

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Up and Down Broadway.

PULL BEARD BOTH WAYS.

Whiskers for Marlowe as Portia Cause Stir.

Theatergoers Divided; Some Use Vitriol.

Rock and Fulton Here for "Candy Shop" Opening.

BY GARDNER BRADFORD.

Well, I sure started something when I raised the question of whether or not Julia Marlowe should raise a beard for the trial scene in "The Merchant of Venice," which she and E. H. Sothern will present here in the near future.

Back with Kitty Gordon's back—away with the round and muscled shoulders of Joe Rivers! Turn aside those liquid orbs of Selma Paley!

It rained Saturday, great big drops of heaven-sent rain. Yesterday it rained postoffice budgets, all about Julia and the whiskers.

And opinion is divided. I am roasted and roasted for broaching the subject, and a wire from Miss Marlowe herself makes me humble indeed.

In fact, I am tickled to death that Gaby Deslys is coming to the Auditorium the week before S. & M. come to the Majestic and that the week before that Mlle. Dazie will be at the Orpheum. These two should put anyone in condition to face the enemy if they have not already laid you low beforehand.

But to get back to the letters. I am going to play it as near "fifty-fifty" as the letters indicate opinion is.

Perhaps you do not recall the premise of the controversy. It was this. In the trial scene in "The Merchant of Venice" Portia in court as the young lawyer, and her maid, Nerissa, are not recognized by their husbands.

Yet not an actress of our day has ever done more to disguise herself than to wear a nifty Wellesley cap and gown. Now, in our day of realism is that right?

Surely it was once, there can be no question about that, but now, when we delve into the archives for correct costumes and in Johnson dictionaries for right pronunciations, etc., why in the craze for realism is this point overlooked, when it is so essential to the plot?

Mind, I am not advocating the innovation myself. Believe me, I am neutral, till I see who is going to win, at which time I will deliver, maybe, a learned opinion showing that the winner is right.

In the meantime, let the public, which likes Shakespeare well enough to spend money to go and see it, poke its finger into the pie and see if it can finish what I started.

Following are seven letters picked from the Sunday mail, all of which are to the point:

Dear Sir: By all means induce Julia Marlowe to wear a beard when she appears in the trial scene in "The Merchant of Venice." It would be an innovation, of course, but one with sense and reason behind it. To expect that Bassanio would not recognize his wife or that Gratiano would not discover Nerissa as his spouse, is ridiculous. Whiskers may be out of fashion, but Julia Marlowe should certainly wear them in the trial scene. Yours very truly,

CLARA TAYLOR.

No. 1991 Thirty-sixth street.

Dear Sir: Are poetry and imagination to go by the board; must everything be cut and dried to suit the prosey mind of the dramatic critic? It would be preposterous for Julia Marlowe to wear a beard in the trial scene of "The Merchant of Venice." What if Bassanio, Portia's husband, would be likely to recognize his wife even though dressed as a young attorney? Has it arrived at the stage in our theater when nothing is to be taken for granted; that there is to be no dramatic license? Shakespeare had imagination and he expects it in his auditors. Evidently, during Shakespeare's time, there were no mummy-minded critics or prosaicly petrified auditors.

Yours truly,

C. A. BAXTER.

Dear Sir: I am in entire accord with Julia Marlowe in her refusal to wear a beard during the trial scene of "The Merchant of Venice." Miss Marlowe in following Lessing's rule to the effect that "in the theater we must think what the playwright would have us think," shows good sense and good art. It was Shakespeare's intention that Bassanio should not recognize his wife in the trial scene, and modern auditors have been willing to accept the Bard's purpose and intentions. For Portia to wear a beard would be an absurdity—an absurdity that an artist like Julia Marlowe would not be likely to indulge in. Yours very truly,

SAMUEL C. FAY.

Box 322, City.

Dear Sir: What, Julia Marlowe wear a beard and cover her beautiful face? Never! Shakespeare knew what he was about; yet, it is evident that there were no unimaginative play-goers during his time. Bassanio didn't discover Portia as his wife in the play, and that is good enough for Julia Marlowe and for me.

Yours truly,

CORA LAMBERT.

Dear Sir: There are, unhappily, no traditions as to how Portia of Shakespeare's time dressed the part in the trial scene in the "Merchant of Venice." Julia Marlowe, in refusing to wear a beard, or even a mustache in the trial scene, is following modern traditions, but how far this tradition runs back, nobody knows. It should be remembered in this particular that there is little or nothing known as to how the plays of Shakespeare were presented during his time. The theaters of England were closed by the Puritans for many years during the early part of the seventeenth century. It is more than likely the case that during a period of upwards of forty years after Shakespeare's time that the "Merchant of Venice" was unknown to the English stage. And all the old prints taken after the restoration. Portia, in the trial scene, was unadorned with either a mustache or whiskers. But this does not prove that Shakespeare's Portia was so unadorned. Yours truly,

B. T. HALBERG.

No. 3812 South Grand.

Dear Sir: Every time I have seen the "Merchant of Venice" presented in the theater, the fact that Portia has not worn some disguise other than a box hat and a flowing gown, has mitigated greatly, my enjoyment of the trial scene. It has been said that Shakespeare expected imagination in his auditors, but I would like to ask where there is anything in Shakespeare's play or in the creditable traditions that have come down to us from the age of Elizabeth to show that Portia did not wear some facial disguise when the "Merchant of Venice" was presented at the Globe Theater. It is more than likely the case that Shakespeare's Portia wore a beard. There were no women players during Shakespeare's time, and it requires no wide stretch of the imagination to picture the bard's Portia as a young man with flowing mustachios and a Van Dyke beard. Julia Marlowe, in not wearing a beard, is following approved stage tradition; that is, modern stage tradition. We knew absolutely nothing of how the role of Portia was dressed or played during Shakespeare's time. But if one might hazard a guess, Shakespeare's Portia, during the trial scene, wore a disguise.

Very truly yours,

A. S. KUDSE.

No. 2641 Brighton.

But to get away from whiskers. Anyone who will discuss hirsute growth at the expense of Julia Marlow, when there is a trainload of pretty girls on deck, is foolish.

This same trainload is the "Candy Shop" company, which opens tonight at the Morosco. It was some special and everyone had the time of their lives on the way down.

Frisco, the foggy, is not half as attractive to them as Los Angeles, even on a rainy day, and my goodness, you should see the rainy day attire they have brought with them.

Someone up north passed out a josh that it was rainy season down here now, and there are more dainty rubber boots and mackintoshes on that train than you ever saw outside a department store. Most of the girls are eastern girls, you know, and despite the stories one gets about the rube westerner in New York, he really is not half as gullible as the wise men of the East, and I guess that goes for the fair sex too.

Billy Rock and Maude Fulton are all eagerness to get the local engagement off with a big hit. This is Maudie's home town. No, she is not a native daughter, but her mother has lived here for some years, and where she is, is home.

She did bring with her a pal, a dazzling Gene Luneska, who, I suspect, is to be the widow, and Bessie Franklyn and Al Shean are on deck, too.

Which reminds me, that I got a letter yesterday from Tom Waters, saying that he is not now in the cast and was very much afraid that his name was being used, and that it would mislead his many friends in Los Angeles. To oblige Tom, and keep his friends from being misled, I therefore, state, for Tom, that he is not in the cast.

But what difference does that make? It is the girls who are going to count. And the beauty of it is that the Gaiety company recognized this before the venture was organized.

The Coast has hungered for real girl shows for a long time, and the disappointments have been many, and the rays of sunshine, or girlshine, have been few.

No matter how good the principals and the production may be, it always hurts a musical comedy to have the verdict spread round, "It's a good show, but all I could find in it was one pretty girl.

And here is a tip. Don't be misled by the price. It is not that kind of a show. The slogan is not "what can you expect for a dollar," but rather "how does it feel to go out, owing the theater money."

And while on the girl question, I am reminded that one of the most interesting misses in vaudeville will be at the Orpheum this week. She is Yancal Dolly, one of the famous Dolly twins, who were a big feature of the "Echo" when Richard Carle headed the cast.

They are Frenchy, and different, and during the Chicago run, we used to have an awful job telling them apart. Only, when it was a question of who was to pay the fines for being late, would they disintegrate.

Now they have split, but each alone, or with some other partner, as in the present case, has made a success, for they are pretty, and lithe, and can dance.

It simply had to come some time. Manager Lester Fountain of the Hippodrome has an assistant. And who is he? Walter Smith, none other, from up north, and the vaudeville performer who does not know him, has missed something. He is already on the job, but so far, no one has dared print his opinion of Los Angeles. But then, he got in, in the middle of the rain Saturday.

Stars in today's new shows.

At the top is one of the fascinating scenes in "Little Women," which begins an engagement at the Majestic tonight, while in the center is Rae Bailey, one of the headliners on the new bill at the Orpheum. Below is William Rock, who not only heads "The Candy Shop," which begins a run at the Morosco tonight, but also staged the production and taught the chorus how to dance.

Abstemious.

RICHEST MEN LIGHT EATERS.

PREFER A SANDWICH AND MILK TO LONG MENU.

Wall Street Financiers Usually Go to Lunch at a Regular Hour, and Are Satisfied with a Bowl of Soup, a Vegetable, a Sandwich or Piece of Pie.

[New York Press:] Three prosperous looking men strolled leisurely down William street and walked into Delmonico's. They were watched by two laborers, who sat on the opposite curbing eating from their dinner pails.

"If I was one of these big millionaire guys down in this section I'll bet I'd have 'some' lunch every day," remarked one.

This remark started a discussion during which the two laborers pictured to themselves the feasts they believed the prominent financiers of New York and other American cities indulged in at the middle of the day.

But an investigation shows that generally these great millionaires have a much simpler lunch than their clerks.

Where and how they lunch, with whom they lunch and when they lunch will be surprising to the average New Yorker, as well as others. It is not to be supposed that any of these millionaires try to find some place where they can rub elbows in an effort to be democratic. As a matter of fact, the average millionaire, when he lunches outside his office, is careful to go to the best place available. The meal itself generally is very light, but the appointments are the best to be found.

George F. Baker, who is regarded as one of the ablest financiers in New York, always goes to the downtown club for his lunch. He goes regularly at 1 o'clock. This is a magnificently appointed club whose members form the financial and commercial aristocracy. It has a fine chef, accomplished waiters and liveried servants galore. The steward and chef of this club boast there is never a delicacy in season that cannot be found within its larders.

Mr. Baker goes to this sumptuous place every day and eats a bowl of cream and graham crackers and finishes with a piece of pie and a cup of black coffee. It is very seldom that he has anything more elaborate. Sometimes, if he is lunching with acquaintances who are good trenchermen, he will eat sparingly of what is set before him, but this is only on rare occasions.

J. P. Morgan, the new head of the Morgan interests, goes out to lunch so seldom that the occasions are memorable ones. He is a big man, fond of outdoor life and exercise—although since his father's death he has had little opportunity to so indulge himself—and therefore requires a more substantial meal than Mr. Baker. He has sent in to him a cup of consomme or some other clear soup, chops, a salad and coffee.

George W. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, the most powerful bank in the United States, lunches at Delmonico's downtown restaurant, at Beaver and William streets. In winter he will have a small steak and a vegetable and a cup of coffee. He does not care for sweets and only occasionally indulges in desserts. He likes company at his meals and generally one or more of his business associates lunch with him.

Myron Borg, the head of the firm of Simon Borg & Co., the oldest railroad bond house in America, a real power in the railroad world and several times a millionaire, sometimes has his lunch brought in and sometimes he goes to one of the chophouses in the financial district that have such splendid reputations. He eats sparingly. Generally he has a chop with coffee and potatoes and sometimes a broiled fish and bread and coffee. Never does he eat an elaborate meal in the middle of the day.

Otto Kahn, a member of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., eats in his office. It generally is a sandwich and a cup of coffee or a glass of milk. Mr. Kahn, when he is at his office, generally is so busy he has not time to go out to lunch. He is on so many directorates it keeps him too busy to allow him much time to devote to the pleasures of the table.

Jacob Schiff, to whom no American needs any introduction, the head of the firm of which Mr. Kahn is such an active partner, goes to Delmonico's and eats a good meal. Mr. Schiff always has believed that the custom of our fathers of eating the principal meal in the middle of the day was a wise one. So he has soup, meat, vegetables and a dessert.

Henry Clews, head of the great brokerage firm of that name, eats at the Downtown Club. His meal is very light. He is generally joined there by Henry Davison, one of the Morgan partners, who eats very little.

George W. Perkins also eats his lunch at the Downtown Club. Cold meats, bread and butter and coffee mostly suffice him. Sometimes he varies this with an omelette or scrambled eggs, but this is seldom.

John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company and Henry H. Rogers, Jr., another of the Standard Oil millionaires, eat in their offices. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has no regular place to eat. Mr. Rockefeller has a chop, a small steak or some fish, with coffee, bread and butter.

Daniel G. Reid, who is one of the most spectacular figures in Wall street, is one of the best trenchermen in the financial district. He always has a hearty meal and is given to the delicacies. He eats more like the country at large thinks a New York millionaire eats than any of his contemporaries. Generally he has shellfish, soup, meat, about two vegetables, a salad and dessert. Sometimes he will have a bottle of wine with his lunch, but often, especially in winter, he drinks ale.

Very few of the big business men in New York drink anything alcoholic during business hours. Several of these men are fond of wines with their dinners and after the day's work will have a "peg" or two before the dinner hour arrives. Otherwise they they touch not, taste not and handle not except when on a holiday.

MISS DEL VALLE.

Miss Lucretia del Valle, young and beautiful star of the "Mission Play," returns to this city today after a three-months' stay in New York. Accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. F. del Valle, she will arrive over the Santa Fe this afternoon.

While in New York Miss Del Valle received several flattering offers from producers, but owing to existing contracts with the "Mission Play" management, which call for her appearance here January 1, she was compelled to refuse them.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

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Spirit Substance.

CUT THE HAIR OF A GHOST.

A NEW POSSIBILITY WITH MATERIALIZING SPIRITS.

German Expert in Occult Research Claims to Have Discovered More Things Than William T. Stead Ever Indicated Possible in His Spirit Investigations.

[New York Tribune:] Dr. Von Schrenk Notzing, the greatest German expert in occult research, has just published a book on materialized phenomena which is likely to prove a world-wide sensation. He does not pretend, as did William T. Stead, to establish communication with the other world, but he not only asserts that he has seen ghosts materialise but that he has even felt them and traced the substance of which they are composed, the source whence they came, and, with the help of the microscope, has examined and analyzed the substance.

To substantiate his proofs he prints more than a hundred photographs in his book, all taken during his study of spiritualistic experiments. He worked for four years with a medium he calls Eva Young, a French girl, comfortably situated, who volunteered to act without pay in order to serve science.

The seances were in Paris, mostly at the house of Mme. Alexandre Bisson, wife of the well-known playwright. Extraordinary precautions were taken by Dr. Von Schrenk Notzing to avoid faking. The medium was often entirely nude in a room of the Bisson home, with nine cameras set at various angles, simultaneously exposed by flashlights to photograph her and the ghosts.

Dr. Notzing says most mediums depend upon sheets and clothes to produce ghostly effect. By means of the cinematograph he recorded a substance emanating from Eva Young and materializing into hands and feet and sometimes into full phantomatic figures.

To the Tribune correspondent Dr. Notzing said: "I claim to be able to establish such things as ghosts and spectres that come from Eva and from which the ghosts materialize and are restored by her. The substance varies apparently from a smokelike to a spiderweb-like mist, and sometimes has the appearance of a fine veil, damp and sticky to the touch. Microscopic examination shows it to be purely organic in character."

The book contains a number of incidents of the seances. For instance: "A ball of white stuff appeared at the left of the medium, suddenly materializing into the face of a woman. At my request Eva ordered the phantom to take a position at the right side of her head, so that the cameras could take it simultaneously.

"After the flashlight was made the face of a beautiful woman, seemingly surrounded by a white veil, reappeared and advanced to the open front of the cabinet, and Eva commanded Mme. Bisson to clip a lock of the ghost's hair. I handed Mme. Bisson the scissors and Eva took her hand and carried it to the phenomenon.

"Mme. Bisson clipped a lock three inches long. Eva cried out, and the head disappeared in her direction and dissolved. Eva has brown hair, and the clipped lock was decidedly blonde."

The book gives the result of an analysis of Eva's hair and the ghost hair, showing them to be very different, not only in color but in fine structure.

Dr. Notzing expects his theory to be vigorously attacked, but, being a scientist, he is entirely open to experiment.

FOLLOWING XENOPHON'S RETREAT.

Turkey Now Building a Perfect Road Through the Armenian Mountains and Villages.

[Christian Herald:] It is a beautiful ride of ten hours across the plain to Tadwan, a little Armenian city where life is all its simplicity may be seen as it was 2000 years ago. Further south, a day's journey from Lake Van, is Bitlis, another mission station. It is a beautiful place on the River Bitlis, one of the headwaters of the Tigris. 'Way back in the time of Xenophon, when the 10,000 Greeks marched on their way to the sea, they passed by Bitlis, and even then the Kurds rolled stones down upon them from the castle rock.

At the present time the Turkish government is building a good permanent road through the Armenian mountains, and it is a picturesque country through which it passes. There are high mountains, streams to cross, over the rocks, quaint villages perched in precipitous places and bitter cold during the winter time. At first I was told that a wagon had never been over the mountains farther south, and even the horseman must climb over steep rocks, leaving his horse to follow him.

COST OF INTERVENTION.

Would Need a Half Million Men and an Expense of Two Million Dollars a Day for Unlimited Time.

[Leslie's:] The War Department plans, with the estimate of an army of 500,000 men, contemplates not a show of superior force that will sweep everything before it. On its hands, the actual invasion might be completed within six months, but much longer the occupation of Mexican territory would be necessary completely to restore peace and order to the realm of prosperous peons.

An invasion of 500,000 men, for six months, it is believed, would approximate a cost of $250,000,000, almost $2,000,000 a day. This is an allowance of a little more than $4 per month per man—a comparatively low per capita cost to get such a force in active service and keep it operating. At the end of six months the work of invasion would be over, but a force of 300,000 men would probably be left on the ground to speak in such terms as to prevent the toll of death, and wounds, and disease and desertion. But War Department statistics record that the loss by "deterioration" is greatly reduced between 50 and 60 per cent for the first six months for every month of subverting these 300,000 men into a static army of occupation is a total of $300,000,000 for the first six months. This is a heavy outlay of about $1,666,666 per man. And if at the end of the first six months it would still require 300,000 men for another year, there would be another toll of $300,000,000.

O'NEILL WANTS MORE.

Curly O'Neill is matched to go on for a six or eight round bout with Danny Lyons. He has challenged Lyons for a finish fight, but with little effect, and he claims Lyons is scared of him.

MONDAY MORNING.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites correct, clear, bright communications of current interest, timely, pertinent and concise. Brevity should be kept in mind. Preference will be given to letters not exceeding 300 words. Notice is called to the fact that such letters by the writer of the letter's true name, which will be given to the public or withheld at the writer's request. Anonymous communications will not be published. The right is reserved to reject any letter deemed unsuitable for publication, and all letters are subject to condensation.]

The Union Depot, Between First and Seventh Streets, Over the Riverbed.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] While sitting in a car, eastbound, for Boyle Heights at noon yesterday, hungry and tired, waiting for ten minutes to get across Alameda street at Fourth, which was blocked by a freight and passenger train going in both directions on the Southern Pacific railroad, I wondered, as I had on many similar occasions, why this cannot be remedied, and it occurred to me that the city should propose to the railroad company to exchange them a right of way along the river next to the Salt Lake road for their right of way on Alameda street, and then grant all three roads the right to construct a union depot across the river bed between First street bridge and the Seventh-street bridge, and still have room for one or two other roads which will in all probability want to come into the city soon. All they would need to do would be to turn the bridge, or the other side up, as it is now, over the railroad tracks on either side of the river, and that would remove the only obstacle now in the way, and then there would be a space 200 feet wide by 2000 feet long for a union depot, and room for car sheds for all passenger cars of all three roads. As I understand it, the Southern Pacific owns about one-half of the stock in the Salt Lake road. They could use the Salt Lake track until they see fit to build their own road. If this could be done now, before the Southern Pacific commences their new depot, it would for once and all time settle the question of grade crossings on Alameda street, and remove all danger from collisions between steam and electric cars at those dangerous places at First and Fourth streets, and I feel sure this would satisfy all that territory east of the river, instead of building the elevated road or viaduct, that Boyle Heights has been contending for; and the three roads and the city could erect a union depot that would be a credit to the city as well as to the railroads; and when other roads want to come into the city they could pay the city a fair proportion of the cost and that would let the city out without the cost of a dollar.

If the railroads will not agree to this let the city build a municipal depot and charge the roads a fair and reasonable rental and compel them to run into it. I know important questions will arise as to switches where they now are and other things, but I believe they can all be settled so that will do no harm to anyone.

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—a postoffice sub-station, W. U. Telegraph branch office and other conveniences for the sending of gifts or messages, on the main floor.

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—public telephones, the Fourth Floor cafe (service a la carte) and many other features make shopping here an easy matter, instead of the unpleasant duty it frequently is.

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Regulation note paper with envelopes to match, and correspondence cards, as well; many styles initialed, and a wide variety to choose from—all of the best 50c and 65c quality, at 35c, 3 for $1
—Stationery, Main Floor—

Fancy Garters and Hose Supporters

and French armlets for children's wear; beautifully made, and not expensive—from 25c to $2.50 a pair.
Needlebooks—in leather cases; useful gifts to anyone who sews, 25c to..$3
—Notions, Main Floor—

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and save on the world's best-known and best-liked makes. Long gloves are all reduced 50 cents a pair now, while short gloves that sell regularly for $1.50, are $1.35; and $1.25 short gloves are $1
Glove Orders
—an ideal way to give gloves; because the recipient may exercise her own judgment in buying, and be correctly fitted in the style she best likes.
—Gloves, Main Floor—

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Bathrobes—big, roomy affairs, from .....$3.75 up
Smoking Jackets—of handsome, rich materials, ...$5.00 up
Sets—knitted silk muffler (full dress or Tuxedo,) tie and hose to match; in black, white or gray .....$4 to $10
Crepe and Silk Pajamas—in boxes; crepe, $3; silk, $5, $7.50 and..$9.50
Neckwear—all sorts, from inexpensive at 25c up to the finest imported designs at $5
Dress Shirts—the new pique cords, with French cuffs, $2 and.....$3
Automobile Gloves—from $1.50 up to the squirrel lined styles at ..$6.50
Mackinaw Coats—for your friend who motors $12.50
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—

$30 Ostermoor Mattresses, $18.50

Full size, 60-pound genuine Ostermoor mattresses; made in one piece; covered with handsome art twill ticking in various pretty colors; guaranteed never to mat or pack; special for a limited time, each $18.50

Cold Feet Bags $3.00

A splendid gift for invalids or those who suffer from poor circulation; gray or white, made of lambs-wool blanketing, with pink or blue borders.....$3
—Bedding, Rear South Aisle—

$7.50 Silk Comforters $6.00

Handsome, light silk comforters, with plain silk border, in dainty pink, yellow, lavender, blue; splendid value at $7.50, special $6
—Bedding, Rear South Aisle—

$3.50 Bath Robe Blankets $2.90

Complete, with cord and frogs to match; full size, 72x90; better buy these Monday, in order to have ample time for making them up, special $2.90
—Bedding, Rear South Aisle—

$10 Steamer and Motoring Rugs $7.50

Heavy winter weight felted robes; warm and splendid for motoring or traveling; special $7.50
—Bedding, Rear South Aisle—

$1.25 Embroidered Pillow Cases 95c Pair

Size 45x36; embroidered and scalloped edge; put up in neat boxes, special, pair 95c
Embroidered Sets — one sheet and a pair of pillow cases, in extra sizes; the $3 set, special $2.50
Initialed Pillow Cases—Swiss embroidered; 45x38½; extra size; regularly $1.50, special, pair $1.25
—Domestics, Rear South Aisle—

$7.50 Napkins, Special Doz. $5

Fifty dozen, new round design napkins of extra good $7.50 quality, free to go on Monday, at, dozen $5
Cluny Lace Sets—13 pieces; all hand made; worth $6 to $7.50, on Monday, the set $5
Embroidered Huck Towels—three designs; $1 values, on Monday....75c
Colored Hemstitched Lunch Sets — over thirty styles to choose from; special, set $3.75
—Linens, Rear South Aisle—

Girdles and Sashes at Half Price

Your unrestricted choice of all girdles, in moire, messaline, fancy crepes and knit effects, and all sashes, every style and color that is good; values $2 to $9, at .....Half
Vests at Half—plain and fancy vests; brocades, moire, embroidered pique, embroidered broadcloth, tapestry and velvet; every style from $2.75 to $18.50, at .....Half
—Neckwear, Main Floor—

Other Neckwear, Also at Half

Scores of pretty, givable articles, including jabots and soft fichu effects, stocks, etc., on sale at half price, and in many instances, even less than Half
—Neckwear, Main Floor—

A Sale of Silverware on Monday

Embraces all sorts of the most delightfully good gift articles, at wonderfully big reductions; for example—

Five-Piece Tea Sets

were $37.50	$25.00	were $41.50	$27.50
were $27.50	$18.50	were $32.50	$23.50
were $22.50	$16.50	were $12.50	$9.25
were $18.50	$14.75	were $10.50	$7.75

Baking Dishes

were $5.50	$4.25	were $7.50	$5.75
were $5.75	$4.25	were $11.00	$8.75
were $12.50	$8.50	were $15.00	$12.00

Breakfast Sets

were $12.50	$9.75	were $15.00	$12.00

Three-In-One Sets

were $3.00	$2.25	were $5.00	$4.00
were $7.50	$6.00	were $9.50	$7.50

—Silverware, South Aisle—

Silk and Wool Materials On Special Sale

Gifts of silk certainly will please any of your women friends; here is an opportunity to secure the finest at less than usual prices. We put each purchase in holiday boxes, without extra charge.
Brocade Bengaline Silks—in mahogany, delft, taupe, brown, navy, wistaria, plum; salome, tango and helio; colors only; were $4.50...$3.50
Bonnet Brocade Bengalines — the finest made; in navy, brown, wine, lavender, taupe; 43 inches wide; were $4.00 .....$3.00
Brocade Bengaline — in Copenhagen, national, navy, creson and old rose; colors only; were $4.....$3.00
—Silks and Velvets, Broadway Annex—

Practical, Dainty Lingerie Gifts

When you give such things as these, you present something that will serve to remind the recipient of your thoughtfulness for months to come:
Dainty Corset Covers—in holiday boxes, from 65c to $1.50.
Pretty Aprons — the new fancy little tea aprons; in neat gift boxes, from 75c to $3.00
Camisoles — new style corset covers, up from $3.00
Slippers — hand crocheted; felt and silk boudoir slippers; priced from $1 to $3.50
Silk Bloomers—the ever popular garments in black, white, taupe, pink, blue and maize.
Knitted Skirts—in black, white, pink, blue or gray; from 65c to....$2.50
—Lingerie, Second Floor—

Handsome Silk Petticoats $3.75

A very small price to pay for a gift that will give so much service and so much pleasure:
All shades—in messaline, Jersey top; all Jersey and fitted tops; these particular numbers are unusually good value at only $3.75
—Petticoats, Second Floor—

Novelties in Brassieres and Corsets of Newest Styles

You can always give orders, if you aren't certain as to size or styles in these desirable things, which represent the newest and best in their domain:
Lily of France, Parrine, Redfern and La Grecque and Jersey silks; tricot models; from $3.50 to $25.
—Corsets, Second Floor—

Fifty Separate Coats Reduced One-Fourth

Styles suitable for motoring or street wear; in heavy chinchillas in navy or gray; mixtures in navy, gray and tan; boucle effects; chinchillas, eponges, mixtures and stripes in the lighter weights; these garments have been selling, in duplicate, from $22.50 to $35, special now $16.90 to $26.25.
Exclusive Imported Coats—in peau de peche, duvetyne, boucles, zibelines, cashmere velours, mixtures and wool velours, were $47.50 to $82.50, now $29 to $61.90
—Garments, Second Floor—

Specials in Children's Wear

Select your gifts from such givable and dainty and useful articles as these, and you will earn the true gratitude of many a mother who feels she cannot buy such articles herself:
Infants' Long Coats — in cashmere, Bedford, crepella cloths; trimmed with braid, and the better ones, hand embroidered; were $3.50 to $17.50, now $2.65 to $13.15
Babies' Novelties—rattles, safety pin holders, coat and clothes hangers, soap and powder boxes, Record books, etc., cut 10%
—and other novelties that have become slightly soiled, are reduced .....One-Third
Infants' Sweaters — in white or red; were $1.35 to $4.50, now reduced 10%
Babies' Slippers—the Uno brand, furlined; sizes 2 to 6, $1; felt slippers, in pink, blue and red.....$1
—Infants' Wear, Second Floor—

Why Not Give House Furnishings?

Heads of families may give worthwhile presents to the entire family by selecting rugs, furniture or new, bright draperies. The Section devoted to the sale of these articles contains many underpriced things, and scores of suggestions for the best sorts of gifts:
Dependable Rugs
—a full and very complete line; the famous Anglo-Persian in all regular rug sizes, from $4.50 to $105, the very best domestic rug you can buy.
Axminster Body Brussels Rugs
—and velvets in all colors; suitable for any room; they give perfect satisfaction; 9x12 room size..$16 to $34
Fumed Oak Rockers
—with leather auto seat cushion; this chair is strong and comfortable, and specially priced at $9

Women Will Appreciate Art Needlework Gifts

So many good articles here that we can only mention a few; a personal visit will suggest the solution of many gift-problems:
Mahogany Trays, $2 to $7.50.
Tea Wagons, $21 to $25
Smoking Sets, 75c to $9
Table Runners, 75c to $25
Cabinets, cretonne covered, 25c to $5
Leather Pillows, $4.50 and $5.
Enameled Baskets, 35c to $12
Sweet Grass Baskets, 15c to $7
Vases and odd China, 35c to $15
Brass Jardinieres, $1.25 to $3.75
Portable and Desk Lamps, $5.25 to $27.50.
Sewing Stands, $3 to $15
Sewing Baskets, 35c to $18.
Centerpieces and Scarfs—all prices
Cluny and Antique Luncheon Sets, $8.75 to $125
Favors for Christmas Tables — all prices
Japanese Baskets, 20c to $10
Travelers' Novelties, 25c to $5
—Third Floor—

Dolls' Wigs are Reduced

Probably you know one or more little mothers who have a favorite dollie whose hair is the worse for wear. Why not buy it a wig and freshen it up for another year of pleasure to its owner?
Bisque Wigs—of Real Skin—
$1.75 quality, $1.50 — $1.50 quality, $1.25
$1.25 quality, $1.00 — 75c quality.....50c
50c quality.....35c — 35c quality.....25c
25c quality.....20c
—Toys, Third Floor—

215-229 South Broadway — 224-228 South Hill Street

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Pasadena.

PRIES WINDOW, THEN THE COIN.

Thief Ransacks Tournament President's House.

Midwinter's Magnificent Rose Carnival.

Motion Picture Machine to Enliven Church.

PASADENA, Dec. 15.—A burglar yesterday afternoon ransacked the home of R. D. Davis, president of the Tournament of Roses Association, No. 644 East Colorado street, but took little besides a necklace and a revolver. He gained an entrance to the house by prying a window open with a jimmy and went from one end of the house to the other and from the cellar to the garret.

The Davis family spent the day at Long Beach and discovered on returning home last night that they had been robbed. They immediately telephoned to the police, but there was no clew left by which to trace the burglar.

Late last night no other reports of Sunday burglaries had been received at the Police Station.

THE BEST EVER.

No previous tournament of roses is even to approach the present one in magnificence. Arrangements were made last Saturday night whereby the music for the day will be furnished by ten bands. They will march in the parade and most of them will play afterward at Tournament Park, where an entertainment is to take place that will last until evening.

The number of cups and other trophies that have been presented by different business firms of Pasadena and Los Angeles has now mounted to sixty-six, and there are many more to come, it is expected.

Arrangements are now being made to gather the flowers so that they all may be assembled at the proper time to be at their best on the floats in the parade. The city has raised a great many in the parks especially for the tournament, and flowers will come from hundreds of Pasadena homes.

A new entry in the parade was announced yesterday. The members of the Pasadena Athletic Club will march in the parade each wearing a George Washington costume. The parade is to be a riot of color.

MACHINE ARRIVES.

The motion-picture machine that is to convert the First Universalist Church into a motion-picture theater Sunday evenings arrived yesterday and will be unpacked and set up in the church this week. Rev. A. R. Tillinghast, pastor of the church, announced yesterday that it will be used for the first time the night after Christmas and for the first Sunday evening on the 28th inst.

On the 26th inst. the programme will consist of a picture representing the life of Christ, a Christmas story, or photoplay, and another picture of some kind. The evening of the 28th will be devoted to opera. It will be Wagner's "Tannhauser," and the music will be played to the accompaniment of the pictures of the play.

Rev. Tillinghast announced some time ago that not enough attention is given to the matter of providing proper recreation for church members and that, while he did not in any wise consider this the first, or most important, work of the church, it is a work that needs to be done, and that he proposes to do it. The "movie" shows will probably be given twice a week, and Rev. Tillinghast will himself superintend them.

CITY BRIEFS.

Over 100 persons last night attended the first concert of the winter in the palmroom at Hotel Green. Many were invited aside from the guests at the hotel, and the affair was one of the most enjoyable that have been given at the hotel. The music was furnished by the Periera string sextette.

Hector Alliot of Los Angeles, curator of the Southwest Museum, will speak at the Throop College of Technology this morning on "Standards of Art."

Any person desiring genuine Chinese or Japanese articles at right prices, don't forget F. Suie One in Chinatown, No. 510 North Los Angeles street, Los Angeles. 52-58 South Raymond avenue, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

Charming useful novelties fashioned from rare old Chinese embroideries. Exclusive at Grace Nicholson's Famous Shop. Make acceptable gifts.—[Advertisement.

Christmas sale. Wigwam, No. 61 North Euclid.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

ORATORICAL HONORS.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 14.—George Hedstrum and Frank Schacht won the preliminary debate at the Anaheim High School last night. They were chosen out of fourteen candidates and will represent their school at the debate with San Pedro High School to be held here at an early date. The subject under discussion last evening was the general Mexican situation.

WANT PENSION MONEY.

Veterans at Soldiers' Home Fear Checks May Be Delayed Again. Short News Stories.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 14.—Pensions for the quarter ending September 4, of the present year, were not paid at the place until September 25. Exactly three weeks after "muster." Should a corresponding delay attend payment of pensions for the quarter ended December 4, there will result keenest disappointment to veterans of the home having dear ones living at points distant from the home. "The portion of pension money regularly contributed each quarter for the family needs would not, of course, be materially affected," said one old veteran; "but, little gifts in addition which one would like to have greet their eyes on Christmas Day, lose their value as remembrances, we feel, if not arriving until after that day of days."

Having the foregoing in view, the governor of the home, Gen. F. H. Barry, in a communication to Treasurer Maj. E. W. Moore, whose function, under special bonds, makes him disburser of pension money at this branch, urged the latter to—as far as in his power—expedite payment of pensions for the comfort, especially of members having families.

The treasurer and his chief pension clerk make expeditiousness in that matter a rule at all times; but, in the present instance with aid from the general office force on muster day, December 4, and by putting in the entire night himself, at "checking up," Chief Pension Clerk Ronald Moore, was enabled to complete and to mail the vouchers of the 2200 or more pensioners to Washington in the mail of December 5. Thus every effort having been put forth by the home to that deserved end, results are now determinable by authorities at Washington.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

Capt. Stanley A. Milligan, senior assistant surgeon of this place, is transferred to Battle Mountain Sanatorium, S. D., for which place the captain and Mrs. Stanley departed yesterday.

Assistant Surgeon Frank A. Edwards of the hospital staff is promoted to senior assistant surgeon, vice Milligan transferred.

Dr. Edwards, who was born in Columbus, O., is a graduate of the medical department of the Ohio State University. In 1910 he was appointed first assistant surgeon at Central Branch, Dayton, O.; transferred in 1911 to the Battle Mountain Sanatorium, S. D., as second-class surgeon, and in October, 1912, to this, the Pacific branch, as third-class surgeon. At this branch he was assigned to special duty in treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat ailments. Though not yet thirty years old the young surgeon is quoted as earning a name as a specialist along the lines mentioned—in fact; "making good," as his surgical associates say.

Encampment No. 138, Union Veteran Legion of this place elected the following officers for the coming year 1914: F. W. Hultz, Colonel; George W. Taylor, Lt. Colonel; Comrade Maier, Major; B. Hungerford, Chaplain; C. C. Hite, Quartermaster; J. T. Smith, Officer-of-the-Day. Other officers will be appointed after installation of officers, which will take place on January 16, 1914.

RECENT DEATHS.

John H. France, formerly of Co. I, Third Tennessee Cavalry, native of Tennessee, admitted from Los Angeles in 1913, died December 8, aged 60.

James G. B. Nichol, formerly of Co. F, Fourth Michigan Cavalry, a native of New York, admitted from San Diego, Cal., in 1913, died December 10, aged 71.

Edward W. Ball, formerly of Co. D, First Minnesota Infantry, a native of Maine, admitted from Pasadena, Cal., in 1903, died December 11, aged 70.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Pomona Instructors Will Hold Their First Annual Meeting at Home. Programme is Varied.

POMONA, Dec. 14.—Arrangements are all completed for the holding of the first teachers' institute in Pomona tomorrow, Tuesday and and Wednesday. The sessions will open in the morning at 10 o'clock at Trinity Methodist Church, and after the invocation by Rev. Dr. A. W. Lamport, President E. Morris Cox of the California Council of Education of Oakland, will deliver an address. There will be a school exhibit in Science Hall containing work from all departments from the kindergarten to the High School. The afternoon session will open at 1 o'clock in the High School auditorium and W. S. Krenholtz of Pasadena will deliver an address upon "Agriculture." The State Rugby championship game for High Schools will be played between Pomona High and Palo Alto High School at 2:30 o'clock.

Monday evening Ignace Haroldi, violinist; Alfred Wallenstein, cellist, and the Philharmonic Quartette will give a musical programme at Trinity church. On Tuesday morning the sessions will open at 10 o'clock in Trinity church, when there will be exhibitions of gymnasium work by thirty girls of the school under direction of Miss Elma Smith. There will be music by the High School band and an address by Miss May Schreiber upon the subject "English for Children." She was formerly superintendent of English in New York.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Susan Dorsey, assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles public schools, will speak upon the subject "Education of Girls," in the High School auditorium. Then the session will adjourn to Trinity church where Miss Nora Sterry of the Los Angeles city schools will give an address upon "Civic Centers," and Rob Wagner of the Los Angeles schools will talk upon the subject "The Manufacture and Sale of False Art."

On Tuesday evening the session will also be held in Trinity church when the principal address will be given by L. R. Alderman, superintendent of public schools of Portland, Or. On Wednesday forenoon Otto Buchman of the Los Angeles city schools will speak upon "Mercantile Efficiency." During the sessions of the institute there will be music by the High School glee clubs, band and orchestra, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of parents of the local school pupils to hear the programmes and to view the interesting exhibits of the different departments of the local system of education. At the close of the institute the Pomona teachers will all go to Los Angeles to attend the larger institute.

ATTACKED BY BULL.

San Diego Man Sustains Severe Injuries When Enraged Animal Makes Vicious Charge.

ESCONDIDO, Dec. 14.—A. I. Stewart is slowly recovering from injuries sustained by the attack of an infuriated bull, and probably owes his life to the fact that the animal had been dehorned. The attack of the bull was made as Stewart entered the corral on horseback. The force of the charge was such as to send the horse backward and down, after rearing upon its hind legs in an effort to escape. Both horse and rider were thrown upon the ground.

The bull continued the attack and in the fight which followed Stewart was assisted materially by the fact that the horse was between himself and the bull. Armed with a heavy hammer, which he happened to have in his hand upon entering the corral, Stewart was able to defend himself until the arrival of one of the Mexicans in his employ, who rushed to the rescue. Stewart has three fractured ribs and is otherwise injured. He formerly lived in Orange county, and was at one time president of the Allied Chambers of Commerce of the county.

NEWSPAPER MAN DIES.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George W. Long, well known in newspaper circles in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Nevada, succumbed to sarcoma at St. Joseph's Hospital in this city yesterday afternoon, after an illness of several months. His wife and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Murray of La Jolla, were at his bedside at the time of his death. In 1910 Mr. Long was connected with The Times in the engraving department. He later established a paper in Bakersfield, and on leaving there was associated with the "Out West Magazine" until his illness. Burial arrangements are not complete, but services will be conducted at the funeral parlors of Bradley and Woolman, interment to be in San Diego.

San Bernardino.

STRYCHNINE CAUSES DEATH.

Los Angeles Man Ends Life After Debauch.

Two San Bernardino Hotels Figure in Deals.

Drys and Wets Would Formulate Peace Plan.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 14.—A. J. Meador, a wealthy rooming-house proprietor of Los Angeles, but formerly of Nashville, Tenn., and Tampa, Fla., is dead here, as a result of ending his life by taking a dose of strychnine after a prolonged spree.

He was stopping at the Westminster Hotel with his wife, and purchased the poison at a local drug store on the plea that he wanted it to kill rats. As he had been drinking heavily the poison did not take quick effect, and he was ill for nearly twelve hours before death came.

Meador and his wife had come here to close up a real estate deal and he is believed to have taken the poison in remorse over being unable to break off the drinking habit. A son is on the way here from Nashville, the body in the meantime being held here.

HOTEL SALES.

The Southern Hotel property in this city at Fourth and D streets has been taken over by P. T. Evans of Riverside, the property being valued at $75,000. He purchased the interests of W. L. Peters and D. B. Gage, the three having formerly been associated together in the ownership. It is believed he has plans for greatly improving the property.

Joseph Bucher has negotiations nearly closed for the lease of the Planet Hotel property to Los Angeles parties for a period of ninety-nine years at a substantial rental. The hotel is new and one of the best structures in the interior of this part of the State.

Committees have been named of ten each from the Merchants' Association and the "dry" element of the city to formulate a peace plan in the question of munipical policies, the same to be submitted to the Mayor and Council with the request that it be followed out.

The merchants' committee is composed of C. Cohn, G. M. Hancock, C. M. Grow, J. B. Frith, George Feetham, J. H. Wilson, Herman Harris, W. M. Parker, R. Shanholtzer and George M. Cooley.

The "drys" will be represented by Noah Adair, H. H. Ham, W. E. Leonard, C. M. Dimock, J. L. Oakey, N. A. Richardson, Rev. A. P. Brown, J. W. Curtis, Rev. W. J. Lee and Rev. J. W. Romich.

The two committees will hold a conference Monday morning to go over the situation.

FORMER RESIDENT KILLED.

J. B. Aldrich, formerly a resident here, and a son of Mrs. James Aldrich of Riverside, was killed yesterday in the mine of the Greenwater Company at Dale, the details of the affair not having been received. Coroner Fuller and an undertaker have left for the mining camp to investigate and bring back the body. The interment will be in this city beside his father who passed away some years ago. It is believed death was probably caused by falling rock.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The annual joint county and city teachers' institute will open in this city tomorrow for a three-days' session. It is expected an attendance of 200 teachers will be recorded, while a number of notable educators of the West will appear on the programme.

Stuart Queen, son of Rev. C. N. Queen of this city, will this week become secretary of the State Board of Corrections and Charities with offices in San Francisco. He has just arrived here for a brief visit with his parents. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago and for three years has been in sociological work with the Lincoln Memorial University of Tennessee.

CLAREMONT BRIEFS.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 14. — One of the finest works of the printer's art seen in Claremont for many years, is the new Pomona College Calendar for 1914, printed by the Times-Mirror Company. The half-tone work in Sepia ink on India tint paper, the embossed frontispiece, the photos and the press work are said by experts to be superior to anything of the kind published on the Coast. The calendars are being sold by the Conference Committee of the Pomona College Y.W.C.A., the profits to be used to send the girls to the Moss Beach Conference in 1914.

The Foothill Boulevard Association will have a float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses. This action was decided upon by the Executive Committee at their meeting in San Bernardino last Monday, and so enthusiastic are the members in this matter that more than half the towns along the Foothill boulevard sent their checks to the secretary, Frank Wheeler, within twenty-four hours of the notice being mailed, thus guaranteeing the success of their undertaking.

Water Boiling.

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a writ of possession. They made arrangements for power and had the pump going on October 23. The opposing faction now secured the appointment of a receiver, A. S. Bartlett, who remained in authority until November 28. Since that time Abel and the 808 ranchers have been in possession.

The Ivanhoe Land Company, which claims possession of the pumping plant, is said to be represented by the men who own the seventy acres of the original 360-acre tract, unsold at the time of the difficulties last April.

The worst part of the controversy, from the standpoint of the ranchers, is the continued water famine. Many of the residents of the tract, it is stated, have put their entire savings into a few acres of ground in the tract, and are in serious difficulties over the shortage of water. Others have moved to Los Angeles and expect to remain there until the trouble is cleared up. The ranchers, who have teams, help to haul water for those who have not, and in this way the domestic supply is kept up.

TO GROW BROOM CORN.

Mesa Lands in the Vicinity of Huntington Beach to Be Scene of Experiment.

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 14.—Quite a number of farmers in this section of the country are enthused over the idea of growing broom corn which which to supply the Van Winkle broom factory, at this place. There is evident dissatisfaction over the fact that the broom makers have heretofore shipped in all of the corn whisks used at the factory, from the broom corn districts of Illinois, the price being about $150 per ton, and the freight rates correspondingly high.

Many of the farmers hereabouts are of the belief that they can produce a grade of whisks which will satisfy the broom makers, but the broom men declare that such a thing would be next to an impossibility. Van Winkle, manager of the factory, argues that there are two things unfavorable to broom corn cultivation in this vicinity: Firstly, the ground is too valuable to be used for the production of broom corn, and secondly, broom corn has always had a reputation of making too rank a growth wherever it has been given a try-out in this State. Rank broom straw, it is claimed, makes too coarse a broom, and is consequently put out of the running by the high-class broom straw produced in some parts of Illinois.

Farmers and real estate men at this place, however, are of the opinion that the mesa land around here, many acres of which produce nothing unless it be a little barley hay, would probably if irrigation be refrained from and cultivation confined to merely keeping the weeds down, produce a dwarfed variety of broom corn that would pass muster with the sweeper makers. It is still further claimed that the mesa land hereabouts, which will not be brought under intensive cultivation for several years yet, at least, would be enriching its owners if it produced a ton and a half of broom straw per acre—an estimate which seems to be placed plenty low enough. Such a product at $100 a ton, would be profitable to the grower, and at the same time would cut down the present cost of broom straw in this section at least 33 1-2 per cent.

The Huntington Beach Board of Trade, as well as a number of progressive farmers in this vicinity, has manifested great interest in the idea of Huntington Beach producing the material with which to run her own factories, so it is not entirely unlikely that several small patches of broom corn, at least, will be planted here next spring, for the purpose of giving the crop an opportunity to demonstrate whether or not it can be profitably produced in Southern California.

WONDERFUL TOMATOES.

Vine at Santa Ana Measured Twenty Feet High and Eighteen Feet Across—Beach Rival.

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 14.—The record of the wonderful tomato vine at Santa Ana, which came up volunteer this year and produced more than six bushels of excellent tomatoes for Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Feighner, can only be outdone by a crop—or perhaps it would be better to say two crops—of beefsteak tomatoes grown at this place by C. D. Heartwell.

From less than two dozen staked tomato vines Heartwell has supplied nearly half the town with free tomatoes this year, the vines having produced a big summer crop, followed by a crop which is just now ripening from the second bloom. One vine has produced over seventy-five pounds of perfect tomatoes, six of which, laid close side by side upon a table, measured thirty-five and one-quarter inches by the yardstick.

Heartwell produced his remarkable crop of tomatoes in his home garden, which is located in the door-yard on the ocean front. There, less than 200 feet from the waves of the Pacific, the tomatoes climbed their stakes and produced hundreds of fruits that would weigh from one pound and one-half to two pounds each. The Heartwells had bushels of surplus tomatoes throughout the summer and fall, but they did not sell a single one. People, at the beach for an outing of a few days or weeks, came to see the remarkable tomato vines, and all were given a bountiful supply of tomatoes.

Fall came and it looked as though the vines had sung their swan song, but the showers of early November, together with copious sea fogs, gave the tired vines renewed vigor and they burst into bloom for the second time, bringing on another crop of tomatoes, not quite so numerous but more enormous than those that ripened earlier in the year.

Mr. Heartwell wasn't expecting a record-breaking crop when he put the tomatoes in his garden last spring. He merely bought a packet of seed, raised about two dozen plants and then transplanted them into sandy loam garden beds. After the vines began to grow he trained them to stakes, snipped out the sprangly runners, and made the vines grow up like trees. The result was something no less than wonderful.

Orange county is a world-beater on tomatoes. Over in Santa Ana, at the residence of F. M. Feighner, No. 1016 West Fourth street, a volunteer tomato sprang up in the door-yard last spring. It spread out somewhat, but was stopped from meandering out into the street, by the immovable side of the house, so it grew up instead of spreading out. When recently measured by J. C. Metzger, secretary of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce, the vine, which has not been affected in the least by cold, was twenty feet high and eighteen feet across the widest spread of its foliage. Feighner declares that he has gathered from the vine thus far 610 perfect tomatoes. That number would amount to about six bushels in bulk and would bring at present prices, in the neighborhood of $12.

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The general session tomorrow morning will be under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, with Mrs. James Sawyer presiding. The address will be Miss June Brownlee of Cleveland, noted throughout the country for superior results in the Longfellow grammar school at Cleveland and the line of direct moral teaching in the public schools. It will be preceded by a song recital given by Miss Gracie Abbott Howland.

WHEALTON'S IDEA.

One of the innovations of Mayor-elect Whealton and his Board of Trustees-elect have had under consideration for the past ten days will regard most favorably is the suggestion of a man as president of the Board of Public Works so well qualified in the different angles of city government that he can exercise a managerial supervision over the various departments, with broad powers and definite responsibility for the success or failure of their conduct.

It has been found by examination of the city charter that the Board of Works is the responsible head of the city, controlling five distinct various departments. Although a strong man would probably have to be secured outside the city of Long Beach and a salary paid larger than is provided, it is believed that this would be the wisest and safest plan. The new Mayor and most of his Trustees are advocates of either the commission or managerial form of government, and it is the intention as soon as possible after the first of the year to proceed with the selection of a board of freeholders to draft a new charter along these lines, as it is believed that the present patched charter is behind the times and not conducive to a government best for a growing city like Long Beach.

In the meantime the object lessons can in a measure be provided for along lines of a managerial policy. Members of the Board of Works "are not paying for brains," said the Mayor-elect. "The matter of incompetencies of any member of the present board can be adjusted by resignation and the quasi-managerial system can be accomplished easily so far as the action is concerned. The new officials have been in consultation with three men for the position of engineer, two of them outside of the city and one from Long Beach.

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Mrs. Julia Kunkel, aged 61, died last night at her home on Pine avenue. Mrs. Kunkel, feeling badly, retiring, rose and going to a neighborhood drug store, secured some medicine and telephoned one of her children. She returned home but on the threshold was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage and died before medical attention could be given. Mrs. Kunkel was a native of Germany and had been a resident of California twenty-seven years. She leaves a family of nine sons and three daughters.

In answer to a general request the automobile phase of manual training is probable that soon after the holidays an automobile shop will be added to the facilities in the manual training department of the Polytechnic High School. Such a step has been authorized by the School Board on the recommendation of Prof. Bonnett, the principal. Here parts will be made, machines assembled and the theory and handling of machines taught by an expert mechanic. In addition to these innovations changes are being made in the machine shops to afford more space for forges and provide a drawing-room for the students.

The Federated Presbyterian Churchmen will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the First Methodist Episcopal Church to discuss the more ambitious plans for the Long Beach assembly by which the people hope to next summer may be made one of the nationally big and attractive resorts. J. Whitcomb Brougher, Rev. R. J. Booth and R. L. Blake, members of the Chamber of Commerce, will be among the speakers.

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WANT TEN THOUSAND FOR MASTODON BONES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CARPINTERIA, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. F. H. Cowles, a naturalist of New York City, who is spending the winter in Santa Barbara, was here today and positively identified the skull found on the beach a few days ago by F. M. Hill and Louis Doerr as that of a water mastodon.

He stated that it is the best specimen of the kind in existence and he has negotiated for the purchase of it for a large New York museum. The owners of the skull refused an offer for it of $2500, holding out for $10,000. Dr. Cowles did not accept their offer, but took an option on it for thirty days in which he has the refusal of its purchase for that time.

A large number of people from Santa Barbara and the surrounding country were here today to view the specimen. It has been placed on exhibit, where it may be seen by any one until it is taken away within a month by Dr. Cowles or someone else. Arrangements are being made to excavate near the spot where the skull was found in the hopes of unearthing more of the skeleton. It is thought quite probable that on account of the weight of the bones they have sunk in the sand there.

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Rear End.

THE "SAINT" IN COLLISIO

Twelve Persons Are Injur One Very Badly.

Santa Fe Trains Wreck North of Fresno.

Seven Los Angeles Peo Among the Hurt.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRESNO (Cal.) Dec. 14.—Twe persons were injured, one perha fatally, at 6:25 o'clock this morni when the northbound Santa Fe pa senger limited, the Saint, crashed in the rear end of another northbou passenger, No. 11, at Storey, in M dera county, twenty miles north here.

The injured included eight passe gers, one of them a woman, Mrs. R. Hamilton of Richmond, and fo railway employees, including a new porter, Thomas Babcock, of Los A geles, whose skull is fractured.

Just where responsibility for t accident, which occurred at a sidi after an accident to No. 11, should h placed, could not be determined l night. J. W. Walker tonight, and an i vestigation will be held here tomo row as soon as the train crews are turned here. The heavy fog of th morning is supposed to have con cealed the light of the lookout brake man.

All the injured passengers were on the Saint and were injured while in their berth, by the impact, in which three coaches were thrown from the rails.

They are as follows:

Marks, M. P., Hotel Stockton, Stockton, shoulder sprained.

Thomas, G. F., No. 1619 East Fifty-fourth street, Los Angeles.

Babcocks, negro porter on Pullman, train No. 15, Los Angeles, skull fractured.

Hawkins, S., No. 948 East Eleventh street, Los Angeles, back sprained.

Clemens, S., No. 675 Santa Barbara street, Los Angeles, arm bruised.

Sheldon, J. H., Fourth and Ruth streets, Los Angeles, head bruised.

Fleming, C. E., No. 1637 West Thirty-seventh street, Los Angeles, head bruised.

Sharm, R. W., No. 1440 Washington street, San Francisco, body bruises.

Bustan, A. L., Pullman conductor, No. 15, No. 243 Olive street, Los Angeles, back hurt.

Hamilton, H. Bell, No. 17 Center street, Richmond, back injured.

Max Harris,—, brakeman, No. 15, Richmond, collar bone broken.

Messenger, express, No. 11, body bruises.

VON KLEIN SOBS IN CELL.

Death of Father Unnerves Prisoner Who Faces Bigamy Charge for Marrying San Francisco Girl.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 14.—[Express Dispatch.] His nerve completely gone as he faces trial tomorrow on a bigamy charge, Edmund B. Von Klein, usually smiling and debonair, sobbed in his cell at the County Jail today. The death at Chicago of his father, coupled with the circulation of reports from that city that the elder Von Klein's fatal illness had been caused by his son's extravagances, were given by Von Klein's brother as the cause of his mental collapse.

"My brother is unnerved, not so much by his approaching trial as by grief at our father's death," said Louis Von Klein. "He has been growing more melancholy hourly since first we received the news last Friday. I believe he will pull himself together by Monday and fight this case as he fought the two previous ones."

The charge of bigamy, for which Von Klein is to be tried, rests upon the allegation that he lived here with Ethel Newcomb of San Francisco, whom he had married when he already had a wife. Previously he was tried on a charge of having stolen Miss Newcomb's diamonds. The jury deadlocked.

DEATH STOPS HER ANSWER.

Wife of Portland Merchant Staggers Into Her Home and Dies as Husband Questions Her.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 14.—[Express Dispatch.] Mrs. R. J. Prince, 45 years old and wife of R. J. Prince, president of the Prince Wholesale Shoe Company, staggered into her apartments in the Elton Court, Eleventh and Yamhill streets, last night and died of heart failure, apparently as her husband thinks, through having been approached by a thief. Her death overtook her she was trying to explain to her husband what had taken place on the attack.

She had tottered through the hotel corridor and fallen on the floor of her apartment on the first floor and within a few feet from the door. Mrs. Prince had been visiting some friends and had returned alone. Prince was in the apartment when she fell before the doorway, where she died.

"Have you been struck by a car?" he asked. Unable to speak, she raised his arms convulsively and shook her head negatively.

"Did some one attack you?" she tried to answer, then her head fell forward, unconsciousness set over her and death followed almost immediately.

BLACK FOXES CAUGHT.

Poverty-Stricken Alaska Indians Facing Starvation Are Now Comparatively Multi-Millionaires.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Dawson cable says Roland, a Peel River Indian, has arrived there from a long mush from the head of Peel River. He reports that the tribe living near the head of the Black Rivers and Hart Rivers was fortunate recently to capture nine black foxes. This is enough to make bloated millionaires of the entire tribe. Black foxes are worth from $1000 to $2000 each, depending on the quality. Roland preceded the other Indians to London or St. Petersburg. For many years Peel River Indians have been threatened with starvation, both game and furs being scarce. The nine black foxes skins make the tribe rich.

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Our Kindly Legislature.

OUT WITH THE POOR ORPHANS.

Their Own Fault if Parents Die, Says Holy Hi.

Born Year Ago? No Aid for You, Lonely Baby.

Appeal to Supervisors Today Against Fool Law.

When the Board of Supervisors meets this morning an effort will be made to acquaint its members with the importance of orphans. Dr. Milbank Johnson, the executive board of the Los Angeles Orphans' Home Society, officials from the Jewish Orphanage, and from the Los Angeles Orphans' Home will wait upon the board to lay before it the sad plight of 200 of the motherless and fatherless who were robbed by the last Legislature of all State aid.

Dr. Johnson does not know how many children of the State will be made to suffer on account of Holy Hi's legislation, bu he says that at least 200 full and half orphans in Los Angeles county are the victims of this brutality.

The new law makes it necessary for an orphan or the parents it hasn't got to have lived in the State three years before it has any help coming from the tax-payer. An orphan cannot always wait to establish residence before he begins to eat. If he does he will be in the cemetery and not in an asylum.

The needs of an orphan begin when he is very young, and, while they sometimes last as long as he lasts, he is more concerned about getting a good start than in almost anything else.

Sometimes people do not wait for three years before converting their children into orphans. They do not like to die among the flowers and sunshine of California until they have enjoyed them for at least three years, but now and then it happens.

While this is clearly the fault of the orphans, as a wise and just Legislature was quick to understand and for which the orphans are being duly punished by that aggregate of consummate wisdom, it is nevertheless exceedingly hard on an orphan who did not realize his mistake before he made it.

The upshot of the whole business is that orphanages, as well as orphans, have been hard hit. It sometimes happens that even an orphanage has a kind heart and regrets taking a 1-year-old baby by the hand and setting him out on the doorstep with the ammunition to go and live in the State three years before he shows his face again. Many orphans who are even 2 years old might refuse to go away and a few of them would not so much as know where to go.

Of course, the orphan ought to conform with the laws, for assuredly no one ever heard of a Holy Hi Legislature makig laws that would conform to orphans.

The Jewish Home has about thirty-three little chaps who are cut off from State aid, the Los Angeles Orphans' Home has thirty, and so it goes down the line. Orphanages are not lined with money. They are lined with children instead. At least they have more children than money at all times. Sometimes they have no money, but they always have children.

Full orphans have been allowed $160 by the State per year in the past, while half-orphans have been given $80 and $70, according to the ability of the surviving parent to contribute to their care.

This does not begin to pay for them. For instance, it costs the Los Angeles Orphanage $12,000 a year to care for ninety-eight children. It must be admitted that they do it beautifully and that, barring the joy of natural affection and of the boundless and inestimable love and tenderness of one's own mother, an orphan in this home is luckier than lots of children who have parents to burn.

This institution has an auxiliary, to which some of the smartest of the city's young society girls belong, which has agreed to raise $200 to make up the deficit for two of the orphans. This leaves twenty-eight of them out in the cold, or it would do it if the main society was not determined to keep the children if the members have to take in washing to get the extra $2800.

All of the orphanages turn confidantly to the county for aid until a new Legislature with sense enough to repeal the crazy law can be elected.

It is beside the point of this story, but the Los Angeles Orphanage would be exceedingly obliged for Christmas donations of candy, sweets or toys and these can be sent to Mrs. J. W. Dawson, chairman of the Christmas Committee, No. 644 St. Paul avenue. Home 'phone 556207.

RUSHING CHRISTMAS MAIL.

Whittier Postmaster Inundated With Parcels for Friends and Relatives in the East—News Briefs.

WHITTIER, Dec. 14.—"Mail your Christmas packages early" was the advice of Postmaster C. F. Baldwin, and the results are shown in the heaviest and earliest Christmas business ever known at the local office.

"Yes, Whittier people seem to be sending more Christmas remembrances 'back east' and elsewhere than ever before," was the reply made to an inquiry as to the volume of holiday package business at the postoffice today. "Not only that, but people are mailing their packages earlier than usual," said Assistant Postmaster Karl Lester. Earlier delivery and better service are assured.

MISSION TO REOPEN.

That the St. Andrews' Home for men will reopen for business soon is assured by the committee appointed this week to solicit funds for carrying on the work that has lapsed during the summer months. St. Andrews' Home was founded here two years ago, and had a period of great usefulness. Light demands for beds and assistance during the warm weather caused a suspension temporarily. A strong demand has arisen for the home to start again, and the committee to raise a sustaining fund for a year has met with flattering success, and the home will doubtless reopen soon.

SIXTY-FIVE CARS.

The walnut season for Whittier is closed and a total of sixty-five cars of nuts have been sent out from the packing-house at Los Nietos. This does not include those sent out from Rivera on the west or the La Habra District on the east. The total for the year is considerable behind that of last year, which is accounted for by the usual crop shortage this year and further by the fact that many walnut groves were cut out and replaced by citrus trees. The walnut acreage has thus been considerably reduced. While the walnut crop has been reduced in yield it is also true that prices were never better and sales and payments have been made promptly.

OUT-DOOR CHRISTMAS.

Plans for the week of exercises in connection with Whittier's big Christmas tree are progressing well and A. Wardman, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, will soon be able to announce the entire week's programme. The tree will be illuminated every evening from December 24 to 31. Two bands will assist at some time during the week. Churches, lodges, clubs, schools—all these and more will assist in making Whittier's first out-door Christmas tree a truly representative community affair. To see an eighty-foot cypress, stately, symmetrical and grand, brilliantly illuminated from foot to top, and surmounted by a large "Star of Bethlehem" will be a sight worth going to see, and many visitors and tourists are expected to be present at the evening exercises connected with it.

Laura Jean Libbey.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY TALKS HEART TOPICS.

Spendthrift Sweethearts — The Girl Who Loves a Man Is for His Interest.

"I'll love but thee
Till the sun grows cold,
And the stars are old,
And the leaves of the Judgment Book unfold."

What young man who has been unfortunate enough to gain a girl's heart to the extent that he is looked upon as her sweetheart will not put his best foot forward before her? He may be employed at a small salary, but he is never found wanting in liberality to her. If she has expressed a desire for the latest book, to see a new play, which is creating a furore, or suggests a day's outing, he will comply with her wishes, no matter how it strains his purse. The payments that he had intended to make to his tailor, bootmaker, aye, and his landlady are put off. The money, which should rightfully go to pay his debts, is spent in giving pleasure to the girl whom he is so anxious to please. The best of damsels may be thoughtless. And when they find sweethearts who are liberal to a fault, it does not occur to them to check their indulgence. Thus it happens that from one year to another he has not been able to save a dollar. Even marriage must be put off as a consequence. If instead of an expected raise his salary is cut down, he can see no gleam ahead lighting the path of matrimony.

Such a state of affairs would seem to me to be a young man's fault. At the time his thoughts begin to grow serious toward her, he should have a frank talk with the young lady and explain to her carefully his financial conditions—that it breaks his heart to refuse to buy theater tickets three nights in the week and little dinners on their outing trips, because of the drain upon his finances.

The right kind of a girl would forego many a costly outing sooner than have him spend money for what he cannot afford. Instead of a high-priced theater they could have a very happy evening together, at the movies now and then. In preference to spending $5 or more at a fashionable restaurant, an oyster omelet or a welsh rarebit, which she could make in her own chafing-dish at home, would be a thousand times more enjoyable and would not put him out any. Instead of the bouquet of flowers, which he usually presented her with, a single carnation, would be just as gratifying to her. No loyal-hearted girl would make a spendthrift of her sweetheart if she would but stop to count the cost. If a young man finds that his has been paying attention to a girl who does not study his interest it should not take a seer to tell him that she would make a poor wife. The reason that there are so many unhappy marriages is because sweethearts are either too proud or too fearful of losing each other to speak candidly on these subjects.

No true-thinking young lady would respect a lover less for the earnest desire to live within his means, and not to spend more than he could afford. A young man's love, respect and gratitude are worth more to any girl than the dearly-bought pleasures which are so quickly effaced from memory after they are past. Every girl knows that a frugal lover makes the best kind of a husband. The spendthrift sweetheart often lapses into the husband in whose pocket money burns. He cannot save from sheer force of habit. All he gets his hands on slips through his fingers like sand in the hour-glass. A girl should change a spendthrift sweetheart into a saving one if she would wed him and they are to live happy ever after.

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In the Churches.

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terday on "Religion Crystallized," from Luke xxiv:49. "Men do not get away from evolution by being good," he said. "To find God, they feel after Him. Finding God, they still grow in grace, perfect holiness, and endure unto the end. In religious life, as in all others, evolution is a fixed quantity. One of God's ways of doing things is to keep right on at the job.

"Another of God's ways is revolution. Betimes He comes suddenly to His temple. With the Lord, one day is as a thousand years. An hour may have its mission as surely as a millenium. Religion crystallized is not the whole story. Nevertheless the story cannot be told without it. It is our lesson of the day.

"To begin with, religion is crystallized by a very positive defining service. It is almost a postponement of living. These early Christians were to be witnesses, preachers, missionaries, but by and by. Every day of waiting was heartsickness for their hope deferred. Eager for service they might not serve till ready. The evangel of the world is winged with lead. It must be an astounding thing. It is an astounding thing. It is nothing less than the promise of the Father, the gift of Jesus Christ, power from on high, the indwelling of the Eternal. Until men are saved themselves they cannot be saviors to others. Tarry ye until. The cage that keeps the eagle from the air must be something very real.

"Again, religion is crystallized by a definite expectation. Such a benediction was to come upon these lonely men they were never to be lonely again. The orphans were to have another Comforter. Never again were they to regret their absent Lord. That their world was to be sad and poor till their Master came again from heaven they did not dream. When He assured them it was expedient, vastly better for them, that He should go, they believed Him. His going was the coming of another. The world is rich and blessed in the abiding of the Holy Ghost.

"Again, religion is crystallized by a definite interpretation. It is to be known as power. It is also interpreted as love, joy, peace, a hundred other things, but here it is called power. These disciples were to be swept out of themselves, mastered, transformed. And so it happened. And so it happens today. To him that believes the gospel of God is evermore the power of God unto salvation.

"Religion is also crystallized as to time and place. These Christians were to tarry in Jerusalem. They were to tarry till tarrying was needless. It is worth while to find a time and place where consciously one meets with God, whether he names it Bethel or Pentecost, or something other matters little enough. That he have it to name matters much. His usefulness, his joy, his very destiny may be in it."

DR. C. M. CARTER.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

GOD SOMETIMES TEACHES US A LESSON BY GIVING US WHAT WE ASK.

"Painful Answers to Bad Prayers" was the topic chosen by Dr. C. M. Carter at the First Baptist Church yesterday morning, taking as a text the words spoken of the Israelites in the wilderness. "God sometimes answers our foolish prayers," he said, "according to our folly. We become very insistent on having our own way, and He allows us to have it. Much of our praying is not spoken in words, but unconsciously offered. 'Prayer is the heart's sincere desire unuttered or expressed.' We have day dreams of wealth. We want money, want it in a hurry, want plenty of it. Too often we are willing to do anything to get it. Again, we want ease and pleasure. We are tired of the struggle and toil. We long for a life free from responsibility. We say, 'I pray Thee, have me excused.' And Go dexcuses us. We are too busy or not fitted because we are unwilling to make the sacrifice of ease and pleasure. Again, we desire a life free from thoughts of God. 'The king's thoughts troubled him.' So do ours and we want to be free.

"All desires are prayers, and sometimes they are answered. But with what terrible results! We sow selfishness and we reap no wealth of love, no greatness of heart, no largeness of soul, no wealth of sympathy.

"To the selfish man, enjoying the ease of this world, there is no wealth of communion with God. God is starved out of the poor, little, pitiful soul. Human nature is so constituted that it is hard for one to resist opportunities of self-gratification. But self-gratification brings disaster. Only those who labor for souls shall find stars in their crowns. God rewards men according to deeds done in the body. The real prayer is the one that says first of all, 'Thy will be done.' We make no unconditional request of God. Always there is the earnest undercurrent of prayer that God Himself will rule and overrule.

"There is also the prayer for the privilege of service. Life is too short to be lived selfishly and eternity is long. Would you be really rich, let God use you largely for the service of other people. Pray not for selfish pleasures, but to be used of God, to be allowed burdens now that you may inherit much of love in heaven."

DR. EBY.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN.

ABSOLUTE SINCERITY IS AN ABIDING PRINCIPLE IN CHRISTIAN LIVING.

Dr. John Albert Eby, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, preached the tenth of a series of sermons on the Sermon on the Mount, taking as his text, Matt. vii:15-23. His theme was, "Grapes and Figs; Thorns and Thistles." "The first utterance of Jesus in this paragraph," he said, "is that the good and useful life must practice the fine art of doing without most of the things that selfish and indulgent lives secure and enjoy. He told his audience that the Christian disciple must practice the difficult art of doing without most of the things that the world counts as essential. Strong and useful and happy life must be abstemious. The high cost of living could be cut in two and all men live far better than they now live with half the expense of living. Jesus was not setting up a narrow, arbitrary law of life, but he was issuing training orders to all men who wish to enter life's big field with hope of winning in the events announced for the runners. There are many times more things in this world that a man may have, which he had better let alone, than there are those that he must really have to win.

"The gate to any field of usefulness or of happiness is a narrow one. The life of self-control and self-denial is absolutely necessary if you wish to win, no matter in what realm you strive. Jesus knew that a rich man would have a harder fight against envy and self-indulgence than a poor man. Appetites over-indulged, riches over-increased, honors unmeasured, knowledge too greatly multiplied, are the dangers of our modern life. Real life, happy life, is always simple life. We are making too much of things and not enough of life, these days. Jesus was thinking of life, the soul and its life, stripped of all it has and all it has attained. The gate is narrow. A man needs but little of the things of this world, of sensual things, to get through the gate into God's kingdom.

"In the second paragraph of this scripture Jesus is pronouncing the divine and abiding principle in successful Christian living to be that of absolute and transparent genuineness and sincerity. You may think you have tamed the wild and depraved animal, the unregenerate man. He may act like an angel, but look out for a sudden return to his aboriginal tendencies. The power of the gospel of Jesus Christ lived in everyday simplicity is the only taming and saving agency of this world. It is simple and plain. Our fathers had it and we are reaping the gracious harvest today. Let is not desert their standards.

"Then, last, Jesus tremendously emphasized the universal fact that obedience is the only virtue that gets the final reward. Many men are busy doing their own wills. Those only will Jesus own and reward who are doing God's will. Many men are hustling and busy at the things that bring returns in the world of business, big dividends on all their investments, but who are going to find themselves miserably poor when Jesus Christ opens up the books that the angels keep. It is not a question of how much we have done, it is a question as to how much we have obeyed."

TROPICO.

TROPICO, Dec. 14.—The annual election of N. P. Banks Post, G.A.R., resulted in the selection of Comrade L. A. Ross as Post Commander; B. Lovelave, Senior Vice-Commander; J. R. Fletcher, Junior Vice-Commander; W. B. Pratt, Quartermaster; A. H. Guernsey, Surgeon; Rev. C. R. Norton, Chaplain; Robert N. Taylor, Officer of the Day; J. Bailey Hickman, Officer of the Guard; Rev. D. D. Cheney, Patriotic Instructor; J. A. Thayer, Colorbearer; N. H. Emick, and B. F. Jones, representatives to department encampment; T. Atkinson and G. O. Grisso, Alternates.

N. P. Banks Relief Corps, auxiliary to N. P. Banks Post, has elected Mrs. Mary Pollock, Corps President; Mrs. Julina Hayes, Senior Vice-President; Mrs. Minnie Hough, Junior Vice-President; Mrs. Susie Peck, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary Borthick, Chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Spafford, Conductor; Mrs. Quentina Hammond, Guard; Mrs. Abbie Haskell, Patriotic Instructor; Mrs. Julina Hayes, Mrs. Nettie Williams and Mrs. Susie Peck, delegates to department convention; Mrs. Gertrude Griffin, Mrs. Alma Dutton and Mrs. Hattie C. Collins, Alternates; Mrs. Gertrude Griffin, Trustee.

ENDORSE PROPOSED HIGHWAY.

LANCASTER, Dec. 13. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] A big mass meeting at Lancaster tonight endorsed the Arroyo Seco road from Los Angeles to Pasadena through the Antelope Valley. Representatives from the entire valley were present. H. Geohegan, ex-president of the Pasadena Board of Trade, and E. R. Server, secretary, made addresses pledging aid for a road to the Kern county line. Permanent organization of the Citizens League of Antelope Valley was perfected. Delegates were appointed to attend the meeting of the Pasadena Board of Trade December 20. All localities interested are invited to send representatives.

A LONG PATROL.

Four Royal Northwest Policemen Travel Over Three Thousand Miles in Far North Country.

[Wide World:] Six hundred and forty-nine officers and men compose the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. The other day four of them—Inspector E. A. Pelletier, Corp. Joyce and Constables Walker and Conway—got off a train at Regina, their headquarters. It is a raw, unfinished prairie city, about a hundred miles north of the border line. These men had just completed the longest patrol on record—3847 miles through the wildest and most desolate region of the Far North, a great part of which had never before been traversed by the foot of a white man.

Yet there was no crowd to meet them, nor was there even a carriage for them to ride in. They attracted no particular attention, though they had accomplished one of the most remarkable and daring journeys in the annals of travel and exploration, and had helped considerably to fill in the blank spaces on the map. They did not even receive a mention in the local newspapers, but what was regarded by them as far more gratifying than newspaper applause was the thanks of the Prime Minister. When the next map is issued from Ottawa these men could, if their modesty would allow them, point out certain things which have never appeared before, and say: "We discovered that—and that—and that."

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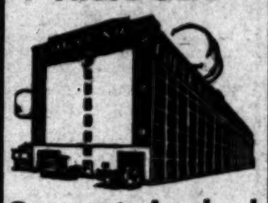

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HERMOSILLO (Son. Mex.) 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] spite of the statement made Gen. Carranza tonight that the ports of foreign outrages in Chih hua had been grossly exaggerat persistent rumors were current army circles that an attempt was ing made to establish a military tatorship in Northern Mexico.

According to Gen. Carranza wires between Juarez and Chihuah have been disconnected for ma days which, he says, would acco for the fact that he had not receiv official reports from Gen. Villa.

"Until the lines are again established I do not care to comme on the situation nor do I wish make any explanations in advance the real facts which I hope to rece at almost any hour," he added.

Reports coming in from the be der had the effect of casting a glo over the Constitutionalist capital t night, and many of the closest frie of the Constitutionalist chieftain mitted that Gen. Villa had not a sumed the attitude of a man perf ly loyal to his chief.

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THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m. west; velocity, 7 miles. Thermometer, highest, 70 deg.; lowest, 49 deg. Forecast: Fair Tuesday, light west winds. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. The Efficiency Commission is to recommend drastic measures, including jail sentences, to curb automobile speeders and safeguard the public, and a Council resolution along the same lines was introduced yesterday.

The remains of the former champion woman walker of the world, who died in poverty in this city, were cremated yesterday and her widower, sick, could not go to the funeral.

A Los Angeles woman who has just given birth to her twenty-third baby, diseased her family with interest last night other having done a day's washing.

One thousand carloads of scrap iron was sold to the Guggenheims yesterday by a local industrial concern for shipment to Utah.

Mrs. Lester Hayward yesterday brought suit for $100,000 against her husband's father, brother and sister for alleged alienation of affections.

The so-called People's Welfare Committee of three men was the first to act against the City Council's order to file membership lists or keep mum.

Linking the home to the school was the keynote of the Los Angeles City Teachers' Institute yesterday.

Five boys who stole $150,000 worth